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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4470**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 28th September 2020.

Your request was as follows:

a) How many adult's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2020 - 31 August 2020?

Here at the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) 75 operations for patients over the ages of 16 were cancelled from 1 March 2020 - 31 August 2020.

Please note - WCFT only record 'last minute' cancellations as per national QMCO submission. During COVID there were a few cancellations when lockdown initially hit, this was then followed by a period of several months when operations were not being booked at all, therefore there was no operations to cancel. Since we re-opened in June we have done significantly fewer operations than normal, therefore there are less operations to cancel.

b) How many adult's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2019 - 31 August 2019?

Here at WCFT 220 operations for patients over the ages of 16 were cancelled from 1 March 2019 - 31 August 2019.

c) How many children's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2020 - 31 August 2020?

The WCFT does not treat patients under the age of 16; therefore we cannot provide this information.

d) How many children's operations were cancelled at your Trust from 1 March 2019 - 31 August 2019?

The WCFT does not treat patients under the age of 16; therefore we cannot provide this information.

Please see our response above in blue.

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4470 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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