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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 29th July 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Can I please request a copy of: 1. Details of all incidents related to the physical environment or building that caused downtime in operating theatres since 2019 to date.

2.For each, can you please share: overview of issue with physical environment that caused downtime, length of downtime in hours, number of cancelled operations as a result, theatre affected and year of incident.

Please note, our records only go back as far as 2020.

Patient Cancellations						
Count of Year	Column Labels					
Row Labels	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Flooding in theatre		28		3	1	32
Laminar flow issues	5					5
Over head light failure					1	1
Theatre heating Malfunction	3	3	2	10		18
Water supply issues in HSDU					2	2
Grand Total	8	31	2	13	4	58

Session cancellations						
Count of Details	Column Labels					
Row Labels	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Cancelled due to extreme heat wave (38c +)				14		14
Flooding in theatres			8			8
It failure - no internet across Trust			3			3
Laminar flow issues	2	14				16
Theatre temperature unstable					4	4
Grand Total	2	14	11	14	4	45

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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