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Q1 In the financial years 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many surgeries and operations were cancelled in your trust? Please provide a breakdown by financial year

A1 2022/23 - 323
2023/24 - 201
2024/25 - 190

Q2 In the financial years 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, how many of these cancellations were owing to problems relating to faults in equipment and infrastructure? Specifically, we are looking at the following reasons for cancellation: Equipment being unavailable due to damage, the operating room was deemed unsuitable (due to factors such as temperature, mould or concerns about its structural integrity e.g. RAAC). Please provide a breakdown by year and by reason for cancellation (Equipment, Infrastructure concerns and other).

A2 2022/23 - 4 Due to Equipment failures & 9 due to Equipment Issues. Total - 13
2023/24 - 2 Due to Equipment failures, 2 due to Equipment Issues & 2 due to Equipment Unavailable. Total - 6
2024/24- 6 Due to Equipment failures. Total - 6