

Date: **24 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5424**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

### **Your Request**

*Please can you let me know the type (e.g. orthopaedic theatre) and backlog condition of your operating theatres. I understand that you have 14 theatres from the ERIC return, and having contacted NHSE and NHSI they believe that individual hospital Trusts should be able to provide this information.*

*I would really value data on how many operating theatres are in each backlog condition band (e.g. B,C or D using the linked annual return Methodology).*

### **Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust has 17 x theatres, which includes 3 x Interventional Radiology theatres and 14 x General theatres. All the theatres are classified in Band D. We have minimal backlog maintenance in our theatres as general maintenance is kept to a high standard.

### **Please note:**

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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