

Freedom of Information Request: 0788 2020/21

Dear University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust,

With the Covid19 virus impact beginning to mitigate, will you please identify the following:

- a) The total number of operating theatres available across the Trust and how many of these are currently being used for operating on patients?**

73 operating theatres

We cannot identify how many of these are currently in use as this changes on a regular basis as we review staffing and activity levels.

- b) What percentage of staff usually working within/for your operating theatres are currently unavailable due to self isolation and/or ill health?**

As of June 2020 Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham had 589 staff members working within/for our operating theatres, 82 staff were self isolating.

As of June 2020 Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospitals had 292 staff members working within/for our operating theatres, 7 staff were self isolating.

- c) Same question as a) above but with respect only to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham?**

42 operating theatres

We cannot identify how many of these are currently in use as this changes on a regular basis as we review staffing and activity levels.

- d) Same question as b) above but with respect only to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham?**

Please see response at b)