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You asked

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on emergency department closures across your hospitals.

For my queries I attach an Excel document with a table for ease of inputting the data. I would be most grateful if you would please use it should you find that format helpful.

- 1. On how many occasions have your emergency departments been closed to new admissions during financial years 2010/2011, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17?**
- 2. For each emergency department closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.**
- 3. For each emergency department closure, please also state the number of patients which were diverted elsewhere as a result of the department closing.**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust can confirm that during the financial years of 2010/2011, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 there has not been a closure of the Emergency Department.