

**Freedom of information request – our ref 17/18 – 3652**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to your trust.

Please can you provide us with the following information:

**1. The name of your Trust and the names of hospital(s) you run?**

Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust  
Pinderfields Hospital  
Dewsbury Hospital  
Pontefract Hospital

**2. In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close a maternity ward?  
Please list the month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen**

a) 2016

Date	Site	Times of closure	Reason for closure
13.1.16	PGH	23:00-08:30 14.01.16	To maintain safety and staffing levels
26.02.2016	DDH	18:00 – 01:00 on 27.02.16	To maintain safety and staffing levels
29.02.2016	DDH	21.45-09.20 on 30.01.16	To maintain safety and staffing levels
04.03.2016	PGH	14:30-19:40	To maintain safety and staffing levels
05.03.2016	PGH	12.25- 00:15 on 06.03.16	To maintain safety and staffing levels
06.03.2016	DDH	11.44-14:00	To maintain safety and staffing levels
28.03.2016	PGH	06.35 -08:10	To maintain safety and staffing levels
26.4.16	PGH	14.05-03.50	To maintain safety and staffing levels
05.08.16	PGH	18:50-05.25	To maintain safety and staffing levels
13.08.16	Cross site	11:00-01:30	To maintain safety and staffing levels
17.08.16	Cross site	00:00-08:00	To maintain safety and staffing levels
28.10.2016	Full Closure	16:50-22.24	To maintain safety and staffing levels
17.11.2016	Full Closure	00:00-08:00	To maintain safety and staffing levels
18.11.16	Full closure	22:40-06:00	To maintain safety and staffing levels

b) 2017

Date	Site	Times of closure	To maintain safety and staffing levels
07/01/2017	All	03:00-10:15	To maintain safety and staffing levels
01/02/2017	All	07.00-07.55	To maintain safety and staffing levels
01/07/2017	All	04:09-09:00	To maintain safety and staffing levels

3. In the following years, how many times has the Trust had to close any ward (excluding maternity wards)? Please list the ward type, month the closure(s) took place, the reason for the closure and how long it took to reopen

a) 2016

Date	Site	Reason for closure
22/1/16-28/1/16	Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
18/2/16-1/3/16	Queen Elizabeth House Intermediate Care Unit	Infection
4/3/16-11/3/16	Gate 41 Pinderfields Hospital	Infection
7/4/16-12/4/16	Short Stay Unit Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
10/4/16-18/1/16	Ward 2 Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
23/4/16-29/4/16	Ward 8 Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
25/4/16-28/4/16	Ward 14 Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
25/4/16-28/4/16	Ward A1 Pinderfields Hospital	Infection
24/10/16-4/11/16	Pontefract Intermediate Care Unit	Infection
24/10/16-30/10/16	Gate 43 Pinderfields Hospital	Infection
20/12/16-4/1/17	Pontefract Intermediate Care Unit	Infection
29/12/16 -3/1/17	Gate 21 Pinderfields Hospital	infection

b) 2017

Date	Site	Reason for closure
4/1/17-8/1/17	Gate 21 Pinderfields Hospital	Infection
5/1/17-19/1/17	Wakefield Intermediate Care Unit	Infection
28/1/17-14/2/17	Ward 6b Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
28/2/16-3/3/17	Pontefract Intermediate Care Unit	Infection
16/3/17 -18/3/17	Gate 43 Pinderfields Hospital	Infection
11/8/17-16/8/17	Ward 6 Dewsbury Hospital	Infection
1/9/17-4/9/17	Gate 46a Pinderfields Hospital	Infection

Our policy for infection is to restrict wards at an early stage in order to prevent spread and maintain safety.

4. In the following years how many times has the Trust cancelled an elective operation which was going to be carried out by a private provider/contractor?

a) 2016

b) 2017 N/A

5. From the answers in Q4 please provide the cancellation cost charged to the Trust by the private provider/contractor? Please give the total figure for the year and if possible the largest single cost charged to the Trust

a) 2016

b) 2017 N/A

**Response issued by**  
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