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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please provide me with the following information for all services:

Total number of priority one procedures cancelled due to industrial action or on days of industrial action. Please provide figures by day if possible.

Industrial Action Date	Routine
18th January 2023	23
19th January 2023	31
6th February 2023	50
7th February 2023	24
13th March 2023	22
14th March 2023	22
15th March 2023	9
11th April 2023	38
12th April 2023	20
13th April 2023	32
14th June 2023	12
15th June 2023	8
16th June 2023	15
13th July 2023	23
14th July 2023	14
17th July 2023	6

20th July 2023	15
21st July 2023	6
Grand Total	370

Total number of priority two procedures cancelled due to industrial action or on days of industrial action. Please provide figures by day if possible.

Industrial Action Date	Urgent
18th January 2023	15
19th January 2023	17
6th February 2023	13
7th February 2023	11
13th March 2023	6
14th March 2023	9
15th March 2023	5
11th April 2023	10
12th April 2023	6
13th April 2023	<5
14th June 2023	<5
15th June 2023	<5
16th June 2023	12
13th July 2023	<5
14th July 2023	6
17th July 2023	0
20th July 2023	<5
21st July 2023	5

Total number of patients who have had a procedure cancelled twice or more due to industrial action.

All Industrial Action Dates	2+ Cancellations
Grand Total	6

Please provide me with the total number of delays to induction of labour on industrial action days

Industrial Action Date	Total
15 th December 2022	Strike did not impact Greater Manchester
20 th December 2022	Strike did not impact Greater Manchester
21 st December 2022	0
11 th January 2023	0
18 th January 2023	0
19 th January 2023	0
23 rd January 2023	0
24 th January 2023	Strike only impacted ambulance services – not applicable

26 th January 2023	Greater Manchester not affected
6 th February 2023: No delays to loL	0
7 th February 2023: No delays to loL	0
9 th February 2023	Action did not impact WWL
10 th February 2023: No delays to loL	0
20 th February 2023	Strike only impacted ambulance services – not applicable
13 th March 2023: No delays to loL	0
14 th March 2023: No delays to loL	0
15 th March 2023: No delays to loL	0
11 th April 2023: No delays to loL	0
12 th April 2023: No delays to loL	0
13 th April 2023: No delays to loL	0
14 th April 2023: No delays to loL	0
15 th April 2023: No delays to loL	0
30 th April 2023: No delays to loL	0
1 st May 2023: No delays to loL	0
14 th June 2023: No delays to loL	0
15 th June 2023: No delays to loL	0
16 th June 2023: No delays to loL	0
17 th June 2023: No delays to loL	0
13 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
14 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
15 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
16 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
17 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
18 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
20 th July 2023: No delays to loL	0
21 st July 2023: No delays to loL	0
22 nd July 2023	0
25 th July 2023	Radiographer strike – not applicable
26 th July 2023	Radiographer strike – not applicable
27 th July 2023	Radiographer strike – not applicable
11 th August 2023	0
12 th August 2023	0
13 th August 2023	0
14 th August 2023	0
15 th August 2023	0
24 th August 2023	0
25 th August 2023	<5
26 th August 2023	0
19 th September 2023	0
20 th September 2023	0

21 st September 2023	<5
22 nd September 2023	0
23 rd September 2023	0
2 nd October 2023	0
3 rd October 2023	0
4 th October 2023	0
5 th October 2023	0

Please provide me with the following information for all paediatric services. If you are a specialist children's trust then please provide the details for all services:

Total number of paediatric surgeries or procedures cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.

Industrial Action Date	Total
18th January 2023	0
19th January 2023	0
6th February 2023	0
7th February 2023	0
13th March 2023	0
14th March 2023	0
15th March 2023	0
11th April 2023	0
12th April 2023	0
13th April 2023	0
14th June 2023	0
15th June 2023	0
16th June 2023	0
13th July 2023	0
14th July 2023	0
17th July 2023	0
20th July 2023	0
21st July 2023	0
Grand Total	0

Total number of paediatric priority two procedures cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.

Industrial Action Date	Urgent
18th January 2023	0
19th January 2023	0
6th February 2023	0
7th February 2023	0
13th March 2023	0
14th March 2023	<5

15th March 2023	<5
11th April 2023	0
12th April 2023	0
13th April 2023	0
14th June 2023	0
15th June 2023	0
16th June 2023	0
13th July 2023	0
14th July 2023	0
17th July 2023	0
20th July 2023	<5
21st July 2023	<5

Data is Based Off Priority 2 Outpatient Appointments Cancelled

Total number of paediatric outpatient appointments cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.

Industrial Action Date	Total
18th January 2023	0
19th January 2023	0
6th February 2023	0
7th February 2023	0
13th March 2023	0
14th March 2023	<5
15th March 2023	<5
11th April 2023	0
12th April 2023	0
13th April 2023	0
14th June 2023	0
15th June 2023	0
16th June 2023	0
13th July 2023	0
14th July 2023	0
17th July 2023	0
20th July 2023	<5
21st July 2023	<5

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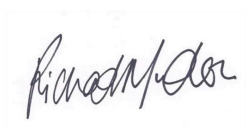
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• Total paediatric waiting list including general paediatrics as a speciality and paediatric care within each speciality. (separately)

WL Size as of 22/10/2023	Admitted	Non-Admitted	Total
Grand Total	272	4181	4453

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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