

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 19/06/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

Please can you tell me on the subject of service suspensions;

1) How many of your acute services or units (if any) had to be suspended or closed to new admissions in 2016, 2017 & 2018? Please name the service/unit.

Two: Maternity Unit and Gossett Ward (Neonatal Unit)

2) What was the duration of each suspension/closure?

3) What was the reason for each suspension/closure?

Please refer to the tables below.

Maternity Unit

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Hours Closed</i>	<i>Reason</i>
2016	17/10/2016	9 hours 20 minutes	High activity / capacity
	14/10/2016	8 hours	High acuity / NICU closed
	06/10/2016	8 hours 40 minutes	High acuity / NICU closed
	07/11/2016	7 hours 40 minutes	High activity
2017	22/06/2017	11 hours 45 minutes	High activity / bed capacity
	30/06/2017	32 hours 50 minutes	High activity
	05/10/2017	4 hours 45 minutes	High activity
	09/10/2017	49 hours	High activity / bed capacity
	14/12/2017	23 hours 15 minutes	High activity / bed capacity
2018	06/05/2018	9 hours	High activity / bed capacity
	11/06/2018	15 hours	Staffing
	06/07/2018	11 hours	Staffing
	05/09/2018	6 hours	High activity / bed capacity
	02/10/2018	48 hours	High activity / bed capacity
	04/11/2018	48 hours	High activity / bed capacity
	05/12/2018	4 hours	High activity / bed capacity

Gossett Ward (Neonatal Unit)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Hours Closed</i>	<i>Reason</i>
2016	11/06/2016	24 hour period	Dependency
	19/06/2016	24 hour period	Capacity
	15/07/2016	24 hour period	Capacity
	01/09/2016	24 hour period	Capacity
	14/10/2016	24 hour period	Capacity
	14/11/2016	24 hour period	Medical cover
2017	09/05/2017	24 hour period	Capacity
	16/07/2017	24 hour period	Capacity
	20/07/2017	24 hour period	Capacity
	19/12/2017	24 hour period	Capacity
2018	16/01/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	09/04/2018	24 hour period	Nursing cover
	21/05/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	27/05/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	11/06/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	12/06/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	27/06/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	29/06/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	24/09/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
	03/12/2018	24 hour period	Capacity
10/12/2018	24 hour period	Capacity	