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Subject: ward closures due to structural issues

## REQUEST

1. Please state the number of wards, departments or services that have been temporarily or permanently suspended or closed due to structural, maintenance or repair issues (e.g. power failure, flooding, collapsed ceilings, ventilation issues, leaks) in the following years:
  - a. 2022
  - b. 2021
  - c. 2020
  
2. For each year, please provide a breakdown of incidents, covering:
  - a. The date of the incident and the site of the incident.
  - b. The cause of the incident – eg. power failure, flooding, water shortage, ventilation broken
  - c. Duration of the incident or if it is still ongoing

## RESPONSE

1. Please state the number of wards, departments or services that have been temporarily or permanently suspended or closed due to structural, maintenance or repair issues (e.g. power failure, flooding, collapsed ceilings, ventilation issues, leaks) in the following years:

ST Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have had no occasions of wards, departments or services that have been temporarily or

permanently suspended or closed due to structural , maintenance or repair issues in the years 2020-2022.