

Reference Number: FOI202223/484
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Operations cancelled or not preformed

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information on elective operations:

- Q1 The number of elective operations scheduled. I would like this information for January 2022 to end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations that were planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2 etc.
- Q2 The number of elective operations performed. January 2022 to end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations that were planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2, etc
- Q3 The number of elective operations cancelled at the "last minute", as defined by the NHS when providing data on cancelled elective operations. I would like this information for January 2022 to end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2 etc.

The NHS defines "last minute" as "on the day the patient was due to arrive, after the patient has arrived in hospital or on the day of the operation or surgery".

- Q4 The total number of elective operations cancelled, regardless of how long cancellations were made before scheduled operation times, if this information is also collected. I would like this information for January 2022 to the end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2 etc.

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Listed next to the data the Trust has provided a list of reasons that have been both included and excluded for cancellations. However, as no defined set of cancellations were specified within this request the data set provided does also include a potentially high proportion of 'cancellations' that are actually administrative changes within the Electronic Patient Record system that have generated a cancellation record.

Week Commencing	Operations Scheduled	Operations Performed	Cancelled at last minute	Total Electives Cancelled
03/01/2022	152	147	4	70
10/01/2022	192	189	3	85
17/01/2022	243	243	0	87
24/01/2022	213	201	11	84
31/01/2022	204	196	7	84
07/02/2022	181	176	5	67
14/02/2022	239	233	4	76
21/02/2022	202	198	4	64
28/02/2022	237	233	4	64
07/03/2022	177	172	4	55
14/03/2022	240	233	5	83
21/03/2022	212	203	9	92
28/03/2022	206	202	2	89
04/04/2022	224	220	3	90
11/04/2022	182	179	3	59
18/04/2022	195	182	13	78
25/04/2022	255	253	1	68
02/05/2022	190	186	4	73
09/05/2022	223	215	6	82
16/05/2022	274	266	6	75
23/05/2022	252	247	5	91
30/05/2022	170	166	4	42
06/06/2022	211	206	5	61
13/06/2022	244	229	13	71
20/06/2022	253	250	2	73
27/06/2022	216	211	4	77
04/07/2022	227	221	4	58
11/07/2022	221	216	4	75
18/07/2022	234	226	7	75
25/07/2022	196	192	4	61
01/08/2022	204	195	9	74
08/08/2022	201	194	7	86
15/08/2022	240	237	2	82
22/08/2022	216	207	8	72
29/08/2022	179	177	1	60
05/09/2022	219	214	5	77
12/09/2022	244	237	6	81
19/09/2022	222	209	12	58
26/09/2022	257	248	9	86
03/10/2022	224	220	4	60
10/10/2022	239	232	7	94
17/10/2022	243	231	11	84
24/10/2022	238	233	3	75
31/10/2022	254	245	7	64
07/11/2022	214	211	3	48
14/11/2022	240	229	8	89
21/11/2022	233	224	8	84

28/11/2022	234	224	10	79
05/12/2022	244	238	6	99
12/12/2022	196	192	3	103
19/12/2022	148	135	12	74
26/12/2022	114	114	0	51

operations scheduled

operation type ='P' (planned)
excludes Radiology / MRI theatres

cancelled at last minute

cancellation date = operation date

operation cancelled

EXCLUDES

List Re-Arranged
Appointment Brought Forward
Admin. Error
Appointment Inconvenient
Intends To Go Private
No Longer Needs Operation
Patient Well
Treatment no longer required
Patient Deceased
Queue Clean

INCLUDES

Additional Surgeon
Anaesthetic Concerns
Anaesthetic Preference
Anaesthetist Unavailable
Annual Leave
Bank Holiday
CB - Clinic Overrun (Provider)
Clinic Cancelled
Clinic Overrun
Consent Issue
Currently Inpatient
Doctor Request Delay
Doctor Request for Urgent Patient
Emergency List
Equipment Failure
Equipment Issues
Equipment Not Ordered
Hospital Cancelled due to Coronavirus
Inappropriate Priority

Industrial Action
List Overrun
List Re-Arranged
No Contact
No HDU BED
No ICU Bed
No Ward Bed
No Ward Staff Availability
ODP Unavailable
Other More Urgent Engagement
Patient Date Unsuitable-not suspended
Patient Holiday
Patient Ill
Patient Ill with Coronavirus
Patient Refusal
Patient Unfit
Patient/Family isolating due to COVID-19 exposure
Patient/Parent/Guardian Cancellation
Premedication Required
Priority Change for Other Reason
Priority Changed For Other Reason
Pt Cancelled OPD/TCI in Advance due to Coronavirus Risk
Reason Not Specified - Patient
Reason Not Specified - Provider
Referrer Request Cancellation
Refused In Anaesthetic Room
Resource Maintenance
Scrub Unavailable
Short Notice Appointment
Sickness
Slot Cancelled
Starvation Issues
Starving Issue
State Funeral - Hospital Cancellation
Surgeon Unavailable
Surgical Concerns
Surgical Preferences
Technical Issue - Hospital
Technical Issue - Patient
Theatre Time Change
Theatre Update