

## Request title: Cancelled operations 2014 - 2015

Date of Response: 02 July

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

### Request

In relation to the 2014/15 financial year please provide me with a complete and detailed list showing me the reasons you have recorded for all the last - minute cancellations of elective surgery for non-clinical reasons.

### Reply

Please see the table below for the Trusts response to this question. Please note that the Trust is only able to provide information on the same day hospital cancellations, as these are routinely recorded, extracted and reported. The current central system does not record the reasons for pre on the day cancellations/alterations. For this reason, the Trust has not provided any data on pre same day patient cancellations as this would require investigating each cancellation individually.

Standardised Reason	Data	
	Count	as % of Total
HOSP: No Beds (General)	318	51.62%
HOSP: List Overran	71	11.53%
HOSP: No DR/Surgeon Available	59	9.58%
HOSP: No Theatre Time	46	7.47%
HOSP: List Interrupted more Urgent Case	42	6.82%
HOSP: Equip/Resource	32	5.19%
HOSP: No Beds (ITU/HTU)	16	2.60%
HOSP: Other	12	1.95%
HOSP: More Urgent Case	9	1.46%
HOSP: No Anaesthetist available	8	1.30%
HOSP: Nursing Shortage	2	0.32%
HOSP: No Transport	1	0.16%
Grand Total	616	100.00%

**2. How many patients who died in 2014/15 while on a waiting list for elective surgery had previously during the 2014/15 year had that operation cancelled at the last minute (i) once, (ii) twice, (iii) three times, (iv) four times, (v) five times or more.**

- i. Zero.
- ii. Zero
- iii. Zero
- iv. Zero
- v. Zero

**3. In relation to Q2 for the patient who died and had the operation cancelled the most times please state the broad nature of the surgery they had been waiting for?**

Not applicable, please see the answer above