Request title:
Cancelled Operations 2010-2015

Date of Response: 8th January 2016

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

Request and reply

I would like to get the following information:

- Over the past five financial years how many operations have been carried out?
  Please see attachment → tab: 1.Operations(OPCS)

- Over the past five financial years how many operations have been cancelled?

  The Hospital is mandated by NHS England to routinely report same day Elective Cancellations Operations for non-clinical reasons and further guidance and data can be found here:
  https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancelled-elective-operations/cancelled-ops-data/

  Hospital cancellations data currently extracted does not contain the type of operation. A breakdown by reason and month for the last five financial years can be found in the attachment → tab: 2.Hospital Cancellations

- Over this time period how many times have patients operations been cancelled? (please break down by number of times in financial year e.g. 2010/11 - 500 patients had their operations cancelled 4 times)

  The Trust is only able to report as per the guidance in response to Question 2 and can confirm that no patients have been cancelled on the day more than once.

- Over this time period how long have patients had to wait to get another operation appointment? (Please break this down by number of weeks in financial year e.g. in 2010/11 2,300 patients waited between 4 weeks to get another appointment).

  Please see attachment → tab: 4. Wait in Weeks
  Using data from Question 2, patients have waited between 1- 21 weeks.
  Waits longer than 4 weeks are attributed to patient choice, as per the guidance in, but may have occasionally been due to the Hospital being unable to rebook as per the guidance Question 2
  There is a variance in numbers which may be due to due to (but not limited to)
    - Patient treated elsewhere
    - Procedure no longer required