



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 31/08/17.

1. *The number of elective operations carried out by the Trust in the following financial years:*

2012/13

2013/14

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

2. *The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute* due to non-clinical reasons, in the following financial years:*

2012/13

2013/14

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

NOTE: Please use NHS England's standard definition of last minute cancellations, "Last minute means 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." See: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancelled-elective-operations/>

3. *The number of elective operations cancelled at the last minute due to non-clinical reasons per financial year (2012/13 to 2016/17 inclusive), split into the following categories:*

- *Staff unavailable or sick (either anaesthetist, surgeon, theatre staff or other)*
- *Lack of available bed (either general or HDU, critical, or intensive care)*
- *Theatre list over-ran or no space on it (e.g. due to emergency case(s) coming in)*
- *Equipment missing / failure*

- *Any other reason*

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

Please see completed table below as requested.

YEAR	Elective operations carried out	Last-minute cancellations	Reason for last-minute cancellation				
			Staff unavailable / sick	Lack of available bed	Theatre list over-ran / no space on it	Equipment missing / failure	Any other reason
2012/13	42851	1926	145	219	229	17	1316
2013/14	42715	1726	63	163	230	54	1216
2014/15	42126	2030	70	451	279	28	1202
2015/16	43287	2377	114	634	225	28	1376
2016/17	45445	1732	207	430	257	33	805