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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to cancelled children's operations.

- 1. How many children's operations have been cancelled each month since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016? Please give additional details as to what the main reasons for the cancellations were, how many were urgent operations or elective operations, and what type of illness did they involve, e.g. cancer, breathing problems, broken limbs etc.*
- 2. How many children's operations have been cancelled over the last four financial years to date?*

*Kindly note a child is anyone up to the age of 18.*

Please see the tables overleaf.

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total		
ORTHOPAEDIC	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Cancelled by Surg/Anaes	1		2	5	2	4	4	4		22		
		Patient Cancelled		3	3	1	1	2	2	7		19		
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date			2	1		4	2	2	1	12		
		Staff issues						3	4			7		
		operation brought forward	1			1							2	
		Equipment Failure/Unavailability								2			2	
		Bed Availability (Inc; bed/room being cleaned)							1		1		2	
		Hosp Canc At Preassessment									1	1	2	
		Clinically Unfit								1			1	
		HospCanc-management decision								1			1	
			<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>
		TRAUMA		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date		1			1					2
Patient Cancelled					1							1		
operation brought forward											1		1	
Lack of Time									1				1	
Cancelled by Surg/Anaes						1							1	
	<b>TRAUMA Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>			
	Private Patient Routine	Patient Cancelled						1				1		
	<b>Private Patient Routine Total</b>							<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>		

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total
	BOOKED EMERGENCY	Clinically Unfit					1					1
	<b>BOOKED EMERGENCY Total</b>						<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>
	CEPOD	Patient Cancelled			1							1
	<b>CEPOD Total</b>				<b>1</b>							<b>1</b>
<b>ORTHOPAEDIC Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>
ENT paed ONLY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Patient Cancelled	8	5	6	2	3	4	4	1		33
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date					1		6	2		9
		Staff issues				2				3		5
		Clinically Unfit			1							1
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes		1								1
		HospCanc-management decision					1					1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>ENT paed ONLY Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>50</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total
E.N.T.	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Patient Cancelled	6	4	4	3	1		2	1		21
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date	1				1		1	1		4
		Hosp Canc At Preassessment		2		1	1					4
		Lack of Time		1				1				2
		operation brought forward							1	1		2
		Bed Availability (Inc; bed/room being cleaned)	1									1
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes				1						1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>35</b>
	Private Patient Routine	Staff issues						1				1
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date						1				1
	<b>Private Patient Routine Total</b>							<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>
<b>E.N.T. Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>37</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total
UROLOGY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Patient Cancelled	2	2				3	2			9
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date			1		1	4	2			8
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes			2		1			1		4
		operation brought forward	1	1				1				3
		Staff issues						1				1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>UROLOGY Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>25</b>
PAEDIATRICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date			2			3				5
		Patient Cancelled				1		3				4
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes					1	1	1	1		4
		Lack of Time		2								2
		Clinically Unfit					1					1
		Staff issues					1					1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>PAEDIATRICS Total</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>17</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total
OPHTHALMICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Patient Cancelled		3		2		1	1			7
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes	1			1		1				3
		Staff issues	1				2					3
		Hosp Canc At Preassessment								1		1
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date	1									1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>OPHTHALMICS Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>15</b>
	CEPOD	Cancelled by Surg/Anaes								1	1	2
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date					1					1
	<b>CEPOD Total</b>						<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
	TRAUMA	operation brought forward								1	1	2
	<b>TRAUMA Total</b>									<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	EMERGENCY	Lack of Time							1			1
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes					1					1
	<b>EMERGENCY Total</b>						<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>
	BOOKED EMERGENCY	Patient Cancelled							1			1
	<b>BOOKED EMERGENCY Total</b>								<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>							<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total
GYNAECOLOGY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Bed Availability (Inc; bed/room being cleaned)							2			2
		HospCanc-management decision		1								1
		operation brought forward			1							1
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date			1							1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>			<b>5</b>
	Private Patient Routine	Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date					1					1
	<b>Private Patient Routine Total</b>						<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>GYNAECOLOGY Total</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>			<b>6</b>
LOWER GI SURGERY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Cancelled by Surg/Anaes							2			2
		Lack of Time			1							1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>				<b>1</b>				<b>2</b>			<b>3</b>
	CEPOD	Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date							1			1
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes				1						1
	<b>CEPOD Total</b>					<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>LOWER GI SURGERY Total</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>			<b>5</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	Cancellation Reason	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Total
TRAUMA	TRAUMA	Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date							1	1		2
		Patient Cancelled			1							1
	<b>TRAUMA Total</b>				<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
	BOOKED EMERGENCY	Patient Cancelled								1		1
	<b>BOOKED EMERGENCY Total</b>									<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>TRAUMA Total</b>					<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>
UPPER GI SURGERY	CEPOD	Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date			1							1
		Cancelled by Surg/Anaes			1							1
	<b>CEPOD Total</b>				<b>2</b>							<b>2</b>
	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Patient Cancelled						1				1
		Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date								1		1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>							<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>UPPER GI SURGERY Total</b>					<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>
BREAST SURGERY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date								1		1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>									<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>BREAST SURGERY Total</b>										<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>



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PAED ENT	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Cancelled by Surg/Anaes	1									1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>		<b>1</b>									<b>1</b>
<b>PAED ENT Total</b>			<b>1</b>									<b>1</b>
OBSTETRICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	Patient Cancelled		1								1
	<b>WAITING LIST ELECTIVE Total</b>			<b>1</b>								<b>1</b>
<b>OBSTETRICS Total</b>				<b>1</b>								<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>253</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	Total
E.N.T.	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	82	158	118	47	405
	Private Patient Routine	1			2	3
	CEPOD	1		1		2
<b>E.N.T. Total</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>410</b>
ORTHOPAEDIC	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	58	104	68	89	319
	TRAUMA	9	7	13	10	39
	BOOKED EMERGENCY		1	1	1	3
	PP SHA Nhs Outsource Extra			2		2
	EMERGENCY			1	1	2
	CEPOD				1	1
	Private Patient Routine				1	1
<b>ORTHOPAEDIC Total</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>367</b>
UROLOGY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	36	35	58	40	169
	Private Patient Routine				1	1
	BOOKED EMERGENCY			1		1
<b>UROLOGY Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>171</b>
ENT paed ONLY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE			46	76	122
<b>ENT paed ONLY Total</b>				<b>46</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>122</b>
OPHTHALMICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	23	27	30	23	103
<b>OPHTHALMICS Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>103</b>
PAEDIATRICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	11	6	19	18	54
<b>PAEDIATRICS Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>
	TRAUMA	3	3	4	7	17
	CEPOD		3	2	6	11
	BOOKED EMERGENCY	1	2	1	1	5
	EMERGENCY		1	1	3	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>
LOWER GI SURGERY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	4	4	9	3	20
	CEPOD			3	2	5
	EMERGENCY			1		1
<b>LOWER GI SURGERY Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
GYNAECOLOGY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	6	3	7	6	22
	CEPOD				2	2
	Private Patient Routine				1	1
	BOOKED EMERGENCY			1		1
<b>GYNAECOLOGY Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>
TRAUMA	TRAUMA	8	4	2	6	20
	BOOKED EMERGENCY	1			1	2
	Private Patient Routine		1			1
<b>TRAUMA Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	Total
UPPER GI SURGERY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	3		5	2	10
	CEPOD			5	2	7
	EMERGENCY			1		1
<b>UPPER GI SURGERY Total</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
PP UGI Nhs Outsourced	CEPOD	3	7			10
	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	2				2
<b>PP UGI Nhs Outsourced Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>12</b>
GENERAL SURGERY	CEPOD	2	5	3		10
	EMERGENCY		1			1
<b>GENERAL SURGERY Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>11</b>
ENT Extra Session	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE		7			7
<b>ENT Extra Session Total</b>			<b>7</b>			<b>7</b>
PP Ortho Nhs Outsourced	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	1	6			7
<b>PP Ortho Nhs Outsourced Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>7</b>
BREAST SURGERY	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	2		2	3	7
<b>BREAST SURGERY Total</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
LGI Extra Session	CEPOD	1	2			3
	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	1				1
	BOOKED EMERGENCY		1			1
<b>LGI Extra Session Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>5</b>
PP Orthopaedics	Private Patient Routine		5			5
<b>PP Orthopaedics Total</b>			<b>5</b>			<b>5</b>
UROLOGY EMERGENCIES	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE				3	3
	BOOKED EMERGENCY			1		1
<b>UROLOGY EMERGENCIES Total</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Ophth ExtraSessions	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	4				4
<b>Ophth ExtraSessions Total</b>		<b>4</b>				<b>4</b>
PP Urology	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	3				3
<b>PP Urology Total</b>		<b>3</b>				<b>3</b>
OBSTETRICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE		1		1	2
<b>OBSTETRICS Total</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Gynae Extra Sessions	CEPOD		1			1
	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE		1			1
<b>Gynae Extra Sessions Total</b>			<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>
Upper GI Extra Session	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	2				2
<b>Upper GI Extra Session Total</b>		<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>
PAED ENT	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE		1		1	2
<b>PAED ENT Total</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Orthopaedics Extra Session	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	1	1			2
<b>Orthopaedics Extra Session Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>
PAED OPHTHALMICS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	1				1
<b>PAED OPHTHALMICS Total</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>

Specialty	Operation Type	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	Total
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PP ENT	Private Patient Routine		1			1
<b>PP ENT Total</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
OPHTHALMIC CATARACTS	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE		1			1
<b>OPHTHALMIC CATARACTS Total</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
PAIN CONTROL	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE			1		1
<b>PAIN CONTROL Total</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1437</b>