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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 planned operations.

You asked:

How many planned operations were cancelled in January 2018 due to winter pressures? If possible, please provide a specific reason for each case.

Trust response:

Please find below a table that shows all elective cancellations in January 2018

Operation Type Description	WAITING LIST ELECTIVE
Years	2018
Date Cancelled	Jan
Count of Case note Number	
Cancellation Reason Description	Total
Pat Canc - TCI Inconvenient	115
Cancelled By Surgeon	96
HospCanc-management decision(see comments field)	77
Pat Canc - Unwell (patient informed Hospital)	67
Pat Canc - Op No Longer Required	62
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Administrative Error	59
Patient Failed to Arrive DNA	38
Patient unfit at POA	32
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - No Ward Beds Available	29
operation brought forward	27
Pat Canc - Failed To Attend Preassessment Clinic	23
Bed Availability	22
Clinically Unfit for Surgery on Day of Op	20
Pat Canc - Reluctance or Refusal	17
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Emergencies/Trauma	15

Pat Canc - Treated Elsewhere	14
No Surgeon	14
Patient Not Ready	13
Lack of Time - Hosp Canc	13
Cancelled By Anaesthetist	12
Equipment Failure/Unavailability	9
Pat Canc - Agreed Date Now Inconvenient	9
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Op Not Necessary	8
Emergency Added/Interrupting/Delaying List	8
Hosp Canc At Preassessment - Unfit For Surgery	5
Hosp Canc At Preassessment - Op Not Necessary	4
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Equip Fail/Unavailable	3
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Overbooked List	3
Patient Died	3
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - No Surg/Cons Available	2
Pat Canc - OPD Appt Instead	2
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Review In OPD	2
No Anaesthetist	2
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Unsuitable For Day Surg	1
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Pre-Existing Medical Cond	1
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Acute Illness	1
No Theatre/Recovery Staff / No Radiographer	1
Hosp Canc Pre Adm Date - Treated Elsewhere	1
Grand Total	830