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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 elective operations.

You asked:

- 1. The number of elective operations scheduled. I would like this information for January 2019 to November 2020, broken down by month i.e. the total number of elective operations that were scheduled for January 2019, February 2019 etc.*
- 2. The number of elective operations performed. I would like this information for January 2019 to November 2020, broken down by month.*
- 3. The number of elective operations cancelled at the "last minute", as defined by the NHS when providing data on cancelled elective operations. I would like this information for January 2019 to November 2020, broken down by month. The NHS defines "last minute" as "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 files available at: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/cancelled-elective-operations/cancelled-ops-data/>*
- 4. The number of breaches of the standard, as defined by the NHS when providing data on cancelled elective operations. I would like this information for January 2019 to November 2020, broken down by month. The NHS defines "breaches of the standard" as the "number of patients not treated within 28 days of the last minute cancellation" of an elective operation. See files available at: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/cancelled-elective-operations/cancelled-ops-data/>*
- 5. The total number of elective operations cancelled, regardless of how long cancellations were made before scheduled operation times, if this information is also collected. I would like this information for January 2019 to November 2020, broken down by month i.e. the total number of elective operations cancelled in January 2019, February 2019 etc.*

Trust response:

Specialty3	(Multiple Items)		Q1. - Elective Operations Scheduled											
Count of casenote	Years	Operation Date												
	2019												Total	
OP Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov			
WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	1423	1270	1555	1577	1697	1479	1743	1572	1707	1806	1830	17659		
Site	(Multiple Items)		Q2. - Elective Operations Performed											
specialtydescription	(Multiple Items)		excluding endoscopy procedures											
Count of Casenote	OP Date													
Operation Type2	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total		
WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	1282	1153	1429	1416	1525	1319	1606	1370	1497	1601	1595	15793		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov			
Q3 - QMCO cancellations	28	44	25	26	30	12	19	28	28	24	33	297		
Q4 - QMCO Breaches	1	2	1	4	3	1	3	1	0	3	4	23		
SiteDescription	(Multiple Items)													
Specialty	(Multiple Items)		Q5 - All Elective Cancellations											
Count of OperationRecordID	DateTimeCancelled													
OperationTypeDescription	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total		
WAITING LIST ELECTIVE	754	613	685	717	661	689	698	656	699	718	715	7605		