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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 outpatient appointments.

*You asked:*

- 1. Please could you tell me how many outpatient appointments at your trust were cancelled or rescheduled for Covid-19-related reasons between September 1, 2020, and April 1, 2021?*
- 2. If possible, please can you divide the information by approximate date of cancellation and appointment type and/or department (i.e. surgery, consultation, orthopaedics, oncology).*

Trust response:

1.

Description	Number of cancelled OP appointments
CANX BY HOSP - CANCELLED ACTIVITY FOR CV19 PLANS	7115
CANX BY PT - TO BE RESCHEDULED - DUE TO COVID19	289
CANX BY PT - DUE TO COVID19	658

2.

Specialty	Number
AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	28
BREAST SURGERY	34
CARDIOLOGY	226
CARE OF THE ELDERLY	108
DIABETES	382
DIETETICS	7
ENDOCRINOLOGY	143

ENT	468
GASTROENTEROLOGY	378
GENERAL SURGERY	529
GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY	4
GYNAECOLOGY	68
HAEMATOLOGY	70
MATERNITY	74
NEUROLOGY	28
NULL	851
ONCOLOGY	1
OPHTHALMOLOGY	2599
ORTHOPAEDIC PAEDS	65
PAEDIATRICS	49
PAIN MANAGEMENT	130
PHYSIOTHERAPY	108
RHEUMATOLOGY	86
SPEECH THERAPY	19
THORACIC MEDICINE	480
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	870
UROLOGY	222
VASCULAR SURGERY	35