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REQUEST

I am submitting a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding cancer treatment - specifically chemotherapy appointments - at healthcare providers during the last nursing strike over January 18-19 and February 6 & 7. My question is whether chemotherapy appointments were disrupted due to the strikes and the specific numbers of appointments impacted. Please copy in ellen.odwyer@gmail.com when you send the response. Please let me know if this trust does not provide chemotherapy appointments.

The questions are below:

- 1.How many chemotherapy appointments were cancelled, rescheduled or moved at this hospital due to the last nurses strike over January 18-19? Can you please explain in more detail the reasons why they were rescheduled.
- 2.How many chemotherapy appointments were cancelled, rescheduled or moved over February 6 & 7 due to the strikes. If any were, can you please explain the reasons why.
- 3.In general, what is the time lag for rescheduling the appointments? i.e how long would the majority of patients have waited for a new chemotherapy appointment after the strikes?

RESPONSE

1. None cancelled, the Chemotherapy delivery unit opened and operated as per normal working day.
2. None cancelled, the Chemotherapy delivery unit opened and operated as per normal working day.
3. N/A.