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## REQUEST

### This request is for **STHK** only

How many cancer appointments have been cancelled at your trust due to industrial action since 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022:

(b) which type of cancer had the most cancelled appointments and how many was that?

## RESPONSE

From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 St Helens and Knowsley sites have cancelled 127 cancer related appointments, due to industrial action strikes.

**Below is a breakdown of the 127 splits between Inpatient and Outpatient numbers.**

Total IP cancer surgery	Total IP radiotherapy	Total IP chemotherapy	Total OP Cancer	Total OP radiotherapy	Total OP chemotherapy	Grand Total
17	0	0	110	0	0	127

b)  
46 cancelled appointments in Gastroenterology

**Please note that this reflects data for St Helens and Knowsley sites only, due to the timing of the request and the Mersey & West Lancashire Trust was only from June 2023 onwards, after the merge with Southport and Ormskirk.**