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Subject: Patients with operations cancelled twice

REQUEST

Please may I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, on patients who have their operation cancelled several times at your trust.

Please can you provide figures on the total number of patients who have had their operation cancelled for a second time. I would like these figures broken down by year for each of the past five years: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018.

For context, I am looking for incidents where the surgery was cancelled for non-clinical reasons (i.e. staff shortages, equipment problems, lack of theatre capacity) and also not at the request of the patient.

In addition, please can you provide the largest number of times that a single patient has had their operation cancelled for non-clinical reasons, over the past five years. Please could you name the operation in question (e.g. hip replacement), and the year that the last cancellation took place (e.g. 2022).

RESPONSE

	Number cancelled	Highest number Cancelled
2018	4	2
2019	3	2
2020	4	2
2021	1	2
2022	5	2

Below is a list of procedures for the patients who have been cancelled for a second time for non-clinical reasons.

2018
CYSTODIATHERMY
R/thigh flap cover testes exposed
Total Knee Replacement
Cysto & random biopsies
2019
R Knee reconstruction ACL
Septoplasty
Revision R shoulder arthroscopic cutt repair
2020
Removal of old septal button & insertion of magnetic septal button
Right lower lid excision biopsy, Reconstruction, Lateral Tarsal Strip & Internal Conj Plicator Pexy
Hysteroscopy D&C + Mirena
Exicision biopsy ? SCC mid scalp +/- reconstruction
2021
Phaco + IOL +Stent Injection +Soft Shell
2022
Inguinal hernia repair
L Upper lid congenital ptosis repair
Varicolse Veins
Bilateral endoscopic hernia repair
Correction of deformity left 3rd toe minimally inasive