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Subject: Cancelled operations

REQUEST

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the freedom of information act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. **If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as soon as possible as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.**

- Over the past five financial years (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) please state the number of last minute elective surgery cancellations there have been or non-clinical reasons for the following branches of surgery: trauma and orthopaedics, neurology, cancer, and ophthalmology. Please break down by year and surgery type.
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- Over the past five financial years (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) please state how many patients were not treated within 28 days of last minute elective cancellation of an operation for the following branches of surgery: trauma and orthopaedics, neurology, cancer, and ophthalmology. Please break down by year and surgery type.

RESPONSE

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Year	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Neurology	Ophthalmology
2011-12	47	0	22
2012-13	75	0	23
2013-14	47	0	47
2014-15	61	0	21
2015-16	77	0	13

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Year	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Neurology	Ophthalmology
2011-12	0	0	0
2012-13	1	0	0
2013-14	0	0	0
2014-15	0	0	0
2015-16	0	0	0