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Subject: Cancelled cancer operations.

REQUEST

Please can I submit the following freedom of information request in relation to cancelled cancer operations.

-How many elective cancer operations were cancelled for non clinical reasons on the same day the surgery was due to take place in January 2017?

-How many elective cancer operations were cancelled for non clinical reasons at less than 24 hours notice in January 2017?

-How many elective cancer operations were cancelled for non clinical reasons at less than 48 hours notice in January 2017?

-How many elective cancer operations were cancelled for non clinical reasons at one weeks notice or less in January 2017?

Please can the answers to the above questions be provided for the following months:

-Jan 2016

-Jan 2015

In addition please can you provide the following information:

-How many patients have had their elective cancer operations cancelled more than once for non clinical reasons between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2016?

-How many patients have had their elective cancer operations cancelled 3 times or more for non clinical reasons between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2016?

-What is the highest number of elective cancer operations cancelled for non clinical reasons for an individual patient between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2016?

RESPONSE

- How many elective cancer operations were cancelled for non-clinical reasons in January 2017, January 2016 and January 2015?

Information to be split by notice periods of same day, less than 24 hours, less than 48 hours or 1 week or less.

Time Frame	Number of cancer operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons			
	Same Day	< 24 hrs	< 48 hrs	1 week or less
Jan 2015	0	0	0	0
Jan 2016	1	0	0	0
Jan 2017	4	0	0	0

- How many patients have had their elective cancer operations cancelled more than once for non-clinical reasons between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2016?

1 patient.

- How many patients have had their elective cancer operations cancelled 3 times or more for non-clinical reasons between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2016?

0 patients.

- What is the highest number of elective cancer operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons for an individual patient between 1st Jan 2016 and 31st Dec 2016?

2 operations.