

Request & Response

Over the past five financial years (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) please state the number of last minute (on-the-day) elective surgery cancellations there have been or non-clinical reasons for the following branches of surgery: trauma and orthopaedics, neurosurgery, surgery to treat cancer, and ophthalmology. Please break down by year and surgery type

Last minute cancellations	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16
Trauma and Orthopaedics	65	59	52
Neurosurgery	76	11	15
Ophthalmology	62	65	42

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, neurosurgery, surgery to treat cancer, and ophthalmology. Please break down by year and surgery type.

Not treated within 28 days of last minute elective cancellation	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16
Trauma and Orthopaedics	0	<5	<5
Neurosurgery	19	<5	0
Ophthalmology	8	<5	<5

NB:

We do not hold information in the required format to be able to provide similar response for FY11-12 and FY12-13

There is no specific specialty or grouping that is distinct enough from the available information to discriminate "surgery to treat cancer"

In order to comply with our obligations under the Data Protection Act we have redacted numbers to "<5" where numbers in a particular patient group are less than 5. This is to reduce the possibility of any individual being identifiable from this information or by combining it with information that may already be in the public domain.