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## **Pancreatic Cancer – Surgery, Treatment and Deaths**

**How many curative intent surgical resections for pancreatic cancer did your centre carry out in 2019?**

We carried out 67 surgical resections, 46 whipples and 21 distal pancreatectomies.

**With regards to question 1 - How many of those patients received adjuvant chemotherapy?**

Of these patients, 25 went on to have adjuvant chemotherapy.

**After pancreatic cancer surgery at your centre, what number of patients died within 30 days in 2019?**

There were <5 patients who died in hospital following their surgery.

**Use of < 5 (less than five):** We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

**What is the number of population that your pancreatic cancer service serves?**

As the HPB service is a regional speciality, it serves the entire Northern Ireland population, i.e. 1.8 million people.