

15 January 2024

## Number of Cancer Operations

I wish to request the undernoted information under the Freedom of Information Act.

**How many cancer operations took place from 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023?**

1050

**How many cancer operations took place from 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023?**

1164

**How many cancer operations were postponed 1 March 2023 until 31 May 2023 and what was the reason?**

The data below relates to cancer patients who had their procedure postponed by Belfast Trust between the dates 1 March 2023 and 31 May 2023, who had an admission date recorded on the Belfast Trust Acute Hospital Patient Administration System.

The data excludes patients where their admission date was earlier than planned or where they were admitted on the planned day but to a different location or under a different consultant.

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<b>Reason For Cancellation</b>	<b>Total Cancer OP Cancellations</b>
HOSP CANC ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR	5
HOSP CANC ANAESTHETIST UNAVAILABLE	12
HOSP CANC BED UNAVAILABLE	12
HOSP CANC DAY SURGERY BED UNAVAILABLE	1
HOSP CANC EQUIPMENT FAILURE	1
HOSP CANC INDUSTRIAL ACTION	8
HOSP CANC LESS THAN 3 WEEKS NOTICE	22
HOSP CANC LETTER RECEIVED AFTER DATE OF ADMISSION	1
HOSP CANC LIST OVERRUN	1
HOSP CANC NO THEATRE SLOT DUE TO EMERGENCY	24
HOSP CANC NOW SUITABLE FOR DAY OF SURGERY	2
HOSP CANC NURSE UNAVAILABLE	3
HOSP CANC UNSUITABLE FOR DAY SURGERY	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>