

24 May 2024

Children's Operations Hospital Cancellations

Please tell us the number of children's operations* that were cancelled for any reason in the calendar year 2022.

Please tell us the number of children's operations that were cancelled for any reason in the calendar year 2023.

**Children's operations means paediatric surgery and surgery on children and young people under 18 years.*

Year	Total Cancelled Operations
2022	545
2023	566

The figures above relate to the number of children's operations that were recorded on the Belfast Trust Patient Administration System as cancelled. These operations were cancelled due to various reasons including Industrial Action, Consultant/Nurse Unavailable, Bed Unavailable, ED Pressures etc