

FOI REF: 22/380

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **How many booked elective invasive procedures (this includes but is not limited to procedures being performed in operating theatres, interventional radiology or other radiology suites, cardiac catheter labs, endoscopy and any other site not mentioned involving an invasive procedure, whether under local anaesthetic, general anaesthetic, spinal or epidural anaesthetic, peripheral nerve block, or sedation) did your trust cancel in the calendar years:**
  - a. 2017
  - b. 2018
  - c. 2019
  - d. 2020
  - e. 2021

Please see the attached document. The attached information contains inpatient elective procedures which have been cancelled by the Trust since January 2017 and excludes interventional radiology. These are cancellations which are used to collate the data for the NHS National return QMCO.

Please see the table below for elective interventional radiology procedures marked as hospital cancel on CRIS. This includes all patient types – A&E, GP, inpatient, outpatient.

Row Labels	Conquest	EDGH	Grand Total
2017	50	32	82
2018	70	34	104
2019	76	62	138
2020	50	61	111
2021	69	98	167
2022 (01/01/22-04/08/22)	37	61	98
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>700</b>

2. **How many booked elective invasive procedures (this includes but is not limited to procedures being performed in operating theatres, interventional radiology or other radiology suites, cardiac catheter labs, endoscopy and any other site not mentioned involving an invasive procedure, whether under local anaesthetic, general anaesthetic, spinal or epidural anaesthetic, peripheral nerve block, or sedation) did your trust cancel at the date of this request in this calendar year?**

Please see the attached document. The attached information contains inpatient elective procedures which have been cancelled by the Trust for this calendar year up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and excludes interventional radiology. These are cancellations which are used to collate the data for the NHS National return QMCO.

Please see the table in question 1 for elective interventional radiology procedures marked as hospital cancel on CRIS. This includes all patient types – A&E, GP, inpatient, outpatient.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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## FOI - 22/380 - Adhoc Request - 5690 - Cancelled Elective Procedures

Financial Year	Quarter	Number of Cancelled Elective Procedure		
		Conq Hosp	EB DGH	Trust
2017	Jan to Mar	40	52	92
	Apr to Jun	17	29	46
	Jul to Sept	35	59	94
	Oct to Dec	42	32	74
<b>Total</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>306</b>

2018	Jan to Mar	33	60	93
	Apr to Jun	7	58	65
	Jul to Sept	22	68	90
	Oct to Dec	26	51	77
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>325</b>

2019	Jan to Mar	27	59	86
	Apr to Jun	22	53	75
	Jul to Sept	15	48	63
	Oct to Dec	38	38	76
<b>Total</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>300</b>

2020	Jan to Mar	31	51	82
	Apr to Jun	7	10	17
	Jul to Sept	10	4	14
	Oct to Dec	20	19	39
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>152</b>

2021	Jan to Mar	13	9	22
	Apr to Jun	22	44	66
	Jul to Sept	38	61	99
	Oct to Dec	43	93	136
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>323</b>

2022	Jan to Mar	32	72	104
	Apr to Jun	46	51	97
<b>Total</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>201</b>

**Source** - Weekly Sitrep Cancellations for both Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne DGH.

The definition of Sitrep Cancellation is - When a patient's operation is cancelled by the hospital at the last minute for non clinical reasons - for example no Beds

These cancellations are then collated together to create the number of Monthly Cancellations per month, this then allows the Trust to submit the Quarterly Return QMCO

This is QMCO data by Quarter which has been validated by the Trust and submitted each quarter

This is data although collated and validated by the Trust was not submitted as the QMCO return was suspended during the time due to COVID