

FOI REF: 23/118

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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 chemotherapy appointments were cancelled, rescheduled or moved at this hospital due to the last nurses strike over January 18-19? Can you please explain in more detail the reasons why they were rescheduled.**

7 outpatient appointments were rescheduled as the patients were due a follow up.

- 2. How many chemotherapy appointments were cancelled, rescheduled or moved over February 6 & 7 due to the strikes. If any were, can you please explain the reasons why.**

15 outpatient appointments were rescheduled as the patients were due a follow up.

- 3. In general, what is the time lag for rescheduling the appointments? i.e how long would the majority of patients have waited for a new chemotherapy appointment after the strikes?**

16 days.

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

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Yours sincerely

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