

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-421	14 th October 2021
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1. Please can you tell me the number of last minute elective operations cancelled for non clinical reasons at your trust or board for each month of 2020 and 2021 to date.

The Health Board reports nationally to Welsh Government based on the number of 'cancelled admissions' and **not** on the number of 'cancelled operations'. The below figures are therefore based on the number of **cancelled admissions**.

Month	Health Board - Non-Clinical	Cancelled by Patient	Grand Total
Jan-20	306	297	603
Feb-20	193	321	514
Mar-20	261	252	513
Apr-20	26	27	53
May-20	11	40	51
Jun-20	14	73	87
Jul-20	26	101	127
Aug-20	22	120	142
Sep-20	45	184	229
Oct-20	94	192	286
Nov-20	52	137	189
Dec-20	73	178	251
Jan-21	67	184	251
Feb-21	75	156	231
Mar-21	48	215	263
Apr-21	53	190	243
May-21	77	162	239
Jun-21	68	198	266
Jul-21	96	210	306
Aug-21	60	181	241
Sep-21	97	199	296
Grand Total	1,764	3,617	5,381

Please note, the above information:

- Includes admissions cancelled on the day of admission ONLY
- Includes both admissions cancelled by the Health Board AND by the patient for non-clinical reasons
- Includes both urgent and routine patients

2. Please can you tell me the number of urgent operations cancelled for non-medical reasons during each month.

Month	Health Board - Non-Clinical	Cancelled by Patient	Grand Total
Jan-20	428	468	896
Feb-20	237	442	679
Mar-20	1,814	442	2,256
Apr-20	327	33	360
May-20	41	67	108
Jun-20	82	129	211
Jul-20	91	181	272
Aug-20	98	232	330
Sep-20	200	318	518
Oct-20	396	300	696
Nov-20	188	264	452
Dec-20	406	299	705
Jan-21	217	312	529
Feb-21	160	277	437
Mar-21	151	337	488
Apr-21	136	283	419
May-21	176	275	451
Jun-21	162	359	521
Jul-21	294	319	613
Aug-21	227	324	551
Sep-21	266	325	591
Grand Total	6,097	5,986	12,083

Please note, the information above:

- Includes admissions cancelled any period in advance of the planned admission i.e. not just 'last minute'
- Includes both admissions cancelled by the Health Board AND by the patient for non-clinical reasons
- Includes urgent patients ONLY

3. If possible, please let me know how many of the cancelled elective operations had still not been carried out 28 days later.

The Health Board is unable to provide this information.

4. If possible, please let me know how many of the cancelled urgent operations had still not been carried out 28 days later

The Health Board is unable to provide this information.