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Requested

I would like to request the total number of operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons, broken down by the cause of the cancellation, for example due to lack of beds, operating theatre capacity, staffing issues, and equipment failures, in 2018/19 (financial year, April to March).

In the total number of operations, broken down by cancellation reason, please include:

- Elective operations cancelled at the last minute. For the purposes of this request, last minute means on the day the patient was due to arrive, after the patient has arrived in hospital or on the day of the operation or surgery
- Cancelled urgent operations

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the information requested in relation to cancelled operations for the 2018/19 financial year within Attachment 1.