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<b>Subject:</b>	Cancelled operations
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### Requested

1. In the last four years (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19), how many operations were cancelled at the Health Board's request and through no fault of the patient?
2. If possible, can you break these down by service or speciality?

### Response:

The table below provides a breakdown of all hospital cancelled inpatients or daycases that were due to be admitted for an elective procedure within the requested timeframe. The search criteria used was based on inpatients/daycases with a cancellation reason of 'cancelled by hospital'.

Specialism	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Total
Breast	47	64	70	48	229
Cardiology	53	59	84	83	279
Clinical Haematology	17	25	47	45	134
Clinical Oncology	0	*	*	0	**
Colorectal	12	28	65	48	153
Dermatology	*	*	*	*	7
Diabetic Medicine	0	*	*	0	**
Endocrinology	0	0	*	*	**
Ear, Nose & Throat	183	235	181	161	760
Gastroenterology	327	473	734	900	2434
General Medicine	8	13	27	51	99
General Surgery	959	1127	1338	1602	5026
Geriatric Medicine	*	*	6	*	14
Gynaecology	414	480	393	454	1741
Medical Oncology	*	10	*	22	41
Nephrology	0	*	*	*	**
Neurology	0	0	0	*	**
Obstetrics	25	30	30	20	105
Ophthalmology	317	729	537	588	2171
Oral Surgery	0	0	*	9	00
Paediatrics	6	6	*	*	17
Pain Management	154	74	141	53	422
Palliative Medicine	0	*	*	*	**
Radiology	0	*	*	*	**
Respiratory Medicine	64	59	79	72	274
Rheumatology	48	33	66	89	236
Trauma & Orthopaedics	639	744	852	721	2956
Urology	648	705	787	725	2865
Vascular	9	0	6	*	**

<b>Total</b>	<b>3936</b>	<b>4905</b>	<b>5459</b>	<b>5713</b>	<b>20013</b>
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