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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can I have the following data regarding elective patients' conditioning for surgery, regarding the **2023-24** financial year.

- On how many occasions did an elective patient at your trust not proceed with a planned date for surgery once a date had been given? = **3108**

- How many of these cancellations or postponements were due to the patient being deemed not fit for surgery? = **25**

- Please sub-categorise if possible – i.e. how many were due to overweight or obesity, smoking, frailty etc. - **N/A Not record on system as use NHS Data Dictionary codes and description only.**

- How many patients did successfully proceed to surgery once a date had been given? = **19890**

- If it can be provided, please provide the percentage of operations/procedures that were unable to proceed due to a patient being deemed unfit. = **Total unfit cancellations = 25/**

19890 total operations = 0.12% cancellation rate

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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