



The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

NHS cancelled elective operations, quarter ending 31 December 2013

The key points from the latest release are:

- During the quarter ending 31 December 2013, 15,852 operations were cancelled at the last minute for non-clinical reasons by NHS providers. In the same period in 2012/13, there were 16,281 cancelled operations.
- Cancelled operations during the quarter represented 0.9% of all elective activity, the same as in the corresponding period in 2012/13.
- Of these cancellations 679 (4.3%) of patients were not treated within 28 days of a cancellation. In the same period in 2012/13, 663 (4.1%) of patients were not treated within 28 days.

The Whittington Hospital NHS Trust did not submit data for the quarter ending 31 December 2013.

Full tables are available here

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/cancelled-elective-operations/cancelled-ops-data/>

Additional Information

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