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The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

### **NHS cancelled elective operations, quarter ending 31 December 2014**

The key points from the latest release are:

- During the quarter ending 31 December 2014, 19,471 operations were cancelled at the last minute for non-clinical reasons by NHS providers. In the same period in 2013/14, there were 15,852 cancelled operations.
- Cancelled operations during the quarter represented 1.0% of all elective activity, compared to 0.9% in the same period in 2013/14.
- Of these cancellations 1,230 (6.3%) of patients were not treated within 28 days of a cancellation. In the same period in 2013/14, 679 (4.3%) of patients were not treated within 28 days.

Full tables are available here:

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

### **Additional Information**

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