



The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

NHS cancelled elective operations, quarter ending 31 March 2014

The key points from the latest release are:

- During the quarter ending 31 March 2014, 17,865 operations were cancelled at the last minute for non-clinical reasons by NHS providers. In the same period in 2012/13, there were 19,968 cancelled operations.
- Cancelled operations during the quarter represented 0.9% of all elective activity, compared to 1.1% in the same period in 2012/13.
- Of these cancellations 843 (4.7%) of patients were not treated within 28 days of a cancellation. In the same period in 2012/13, 1,124 (5.6%) of patients were not treated within 28 days.

In line with our revisions policy, we have published revisions to Q2 2013/14.

Full tables are available here:

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

Additional Information

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