



The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

NHS cancelled elective operations, quarter ending 30th June 2017

The key points from the latest release are:

- During the quarter ending 30th June 2017, 18,752 operations were cancelled at the last minute for non-clinical reasons by NHS providers. In the same period in 2016/17, there were 18,730 cancelled operations.
- Cancelled operations during the quarter represented 1.0% of all elective activity, which is higher than the corresponding percentage in the same period in 2016/17 (0.9%).
- Of these cancellations 1,357 (7.2%) of patients were not treated within 28 days of a cancellation. In the same period in 2016/17, 1,575 (8.4%) 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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