

## Freedom of Information Request – Cancellations

Date: 12/04/2021

1. Between 18th March 2020 and 31st January 2021 there were 17,084 total elective cancellations for inpatient, day case and regular attender appointments in Northern Ireland. 11,105 of these total elective cancellations were either red flag or marked as “urgent”. In your own health trust, how many of these appointments were rescheduled and then seen to?

### NHSCT Cancellations Summary

Total elective cancellations in the Northern Trust between 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 – 2189

NHSCT	No of appointments
Rescheduled and seen to	950
Rebooked	104
Yet to be rebooked/seen or referred to IS	172
Died	35
Removed from waiting list for reasons other than treatment	793
Suspended, transferred or subsequent cancellation	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>2189</b>

\*Extracted 12/04/2021

### No of appointment rescheduled and then seen to:

	No. Of Appointments
Red Flag	753
Urgent	197
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>

2. How long was the delay for these appointments to be rescheduled and then seen to?

	Average Delay (days)
Red Flag	60
Urgent	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

**3. How many have yet to be seen, rescheduled or referred to the independent sector?**

	No. Of Appointments
Red Flag	18
Urgent	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

**4. How many of the patients affected by these cancellations have now died?**

	No. Of Patients
Red Flag	20
Urgent	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

**5. How many of the patients affected by these cancellations are now in a terminal condition?**

Not available

**6. How many of these patients prior to these cancellations were not in a terminal condition?**

Not available