

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_239_18

You asked:

The timeframe for this is financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, and 2017/18.

Could you also please break down procedures by speciality.

1. The number and percentage of procedures that were postponed;
2. The number and percentage of procedures that were postponed more than once;
3. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 2 weeks or less after original date;
4. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 2-4 weeks after original date;
5. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 4-12 weeks after original date;
6. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 12-26 weeks after original date;
7. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 26-52 weeks after original date;
8. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for over 52 weeks after original date.

Our response:

1. The number and percentage of procedures that were postponed:

	2013/2014			2014/2015				2015/2016		
Specialty	Total Procedures	No of Postponed Procedures	%	Total Procedures	No of Postponed Procedures	%		Total Procedures	No of Postponed Procedures	%
Anaesthetics	174	33	19.0%	271	46	17.0%		416	39	9.4%
Cardiology	885	201	22.7%	826	189	22.9%		940	142	15.1%
ENT Surgery	2403	796	33.1%	2504	782	31.2%		2200	553	25.1%
General Medicine	5994	1162	19.4%	7032	1160	16.5%		7316	937	12.8%
General Surgery	7232	1572	21.7%	6880	1401	20.4%		5889	985	16.7%
Gynaecology	3606	718	19.9%	3239	540	16.7%		2903	474	16.3%
Ophthalmology	3025	858	28.4%	2557	724	28.3%		2352	344	14.6%
Oral Surgery	1114	224	20.1%	1265	241	19.1%		1050	180	17.1%
Orthodontics	86	10	11.6%	87	11	12.6%		137	19	13.9%
Orthopaedics	4107	970	23.6%	3900	905	23.2%		3365	684	20.3%
Paediatrics	89	0	0.0%	64	0	0.0%		18	0	0.0%
Urology	4178	740	17.7%	4674	645	13.8%		4500	542	12.0%
Total	32893	7284	22.1%	33299	6644	20.0%		31086	4899	15.8%

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	2016/2017				2017/2018		
Specialty	Total Procedures	No of Postponed Procedures	%		Total Procedures	No of Postponed Procedures	%
Anaesthetics	579	120	20.7%		509	109	21.4%
Cardiology	812	155	19.1%		358	55	15.4%
ENT Surgery	2654	835	31.5%		2606	868	33.3%
General Medicine	7867	1361	17.3%		7350	1356	18.4%
General Surgery	7724	1557	20.2%		7627	1509	19.8%
Gynaecology	2939	512	17.4%		2769	492	17.8%
Ophthalmology	2734	751	27.5%		2677	648	24.2%
Oral Surgery	1123	247	22.0%		995	184	18.5%
Orthodontics	136	14	10.3%		100	7	7.0%
Orthopaedics	3432	626	18.2%		3293	561	17.0%
Paediatrics	499	33	6.6%		548	34	6.2%
Urology	2892	581	20.1%		2061	476	23.1%
Total	33391	6792	20.3%		30893	6299	20.4%

2. The number and percentage of procedures that were postponed more than once:

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	6	12	6	26	7	57
Cardiology	30	27	21	18	7	103
ENT Surgery	218	168	110	161	141	798
Gastroenterology					2	2
General Medicine	219	191	128	159	152	849
General Surgery	323	262	175	218	172	1150
Gynaecology	150	97	73	71	60	451
Ophthalmology	197	153	59	123	70	602
Oral Surgery	46	35	33	39	17	170
Orthodontics	2	2	3	2		9
Orthopaedics	188	170	129	90	48	625
Paediatrics				2	2	4
Urology	173	131	93	96	51	544
Grand Total	1552	1248	830	1006	729	5365

3. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 2 weeks or less after original date;

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	1	2	0	1	0	4
Cardiology	7	14	4	3	1	29
ENT Surgery	59	46	34	63	73	275
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	67	58	39	37	49	250
General Surgery	108	90	77	85	81	441
Gynaecology	55	23	23	20	29	150
Ophthalmology	48	30	12	24	18	132
Oral Surgery	8	9	7	7	2	33
Orthodontics	0	0	1	0	0	1
Orthopaedics	65	42	65	31	20	223
Paediatrics	0	0	0	2	2	4
Restorative Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	49	31	30	22	23	155
Grand Total	467	345	292	295	298	1697

4. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 2-4 weeks after original date:

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	0	1	2	5	1	9
Cardiology	9	7	7	7	3	33
ENT Surgery	37	25	28	35	33	158
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	1	1
General Medicine	45	32	29	42	36	184
General Surgery	54	62	30	45	35	226
Gynaecology	27	21	25	19	13	105
Ophthalmology	31	20	14	23	24	112
Oral Surgery	6	3	9	7	5	30
Orthodontics	1	1	0	2	0	4
Orthopaedics	31	45	18	16	12	122
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restorative Dentistry	0	0	0	1	0	1
Urology	25	23	14	18	9	89
Grand Total	266	240	176	220	172	1074

5. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 4-12 weeks after original date:

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	3	4	1	10	6	24
Cardiology	10	4	8	7	4	33
ENT Surgery	54	45	23	31	26	179
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	1	1
General Medicine	37	41	25	39	50	192
General Surgery	85	60	45	51	43	284
Gynaecology	31	23	11	16	12	93
Ophthalmology	46	54	8	43	26	177
Oral Surgery	16	8	12	10	8	54
Orthodontics	0	0	2	0	0	2
Orthopaedics	32	27	16	19	13	107
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restorative Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	27	31	21	24	15	118
Grand Total	341	297	172	250	204	1264

6. Number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 12-26 weeks after original date:

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	1	1	1	2	1	6
Cardiology	1	2	0	1	1	5
ENT Surgery	18	11	6	10	13	58
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	13	16	5	18	15	67
General Surgery	25	18	3	11	7	64
Gynaecology	10	6	3	5	5	29
Ophthalmology	12	14	7	14	11	58
Oral Surgery	6	2	0	6	1	15
Orthodontics	1	1	0	0	0	2
Orthopaedics	8	15	7	5	3	38
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restorative Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	21	14	9	14	5	63
Grand Total	116	100	41	86	62	405

7. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for 26-52 weeks after original date:

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	0	1	0	1	1	3
Cardiology	1	0	2	0	0	3
ENT Surgery	34	18	9	12	12	85
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	6	9	5	11	8	39
General Surgery	27	18	13	16	9	83
Gynaecology	11	9	7	7	1	35
Ophthalmology	19	11	11	15	7	63
Oral Surgery	10	7	3	8	2	30
Orthodontics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthopaedics	21	17	8	13	2	61
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restorative Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	13	12	11	11	4	51
Grand Total	142	102	69	94	46	453

8. The number and percentage of postponed procedures that were rescheduled for over 52 weeks after original date.

Specialty	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	Grand Total
Anaesthetics	1	4	3	6	0	14
Cardiology	2	0	0	0	0	2
ENT Surgery	16	20	9	5	0	50
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	42	34	24	8	2	110
General Surgery	21	13	5	10	0	49
Gynaecology	17	14	4	4	0	39
Ophthalmology	39	21	7	6	1	74
Oral Surgery	0	5	2	1	0	8
Orthodontics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthopaedics	32	24	18	7	0	81
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restorative Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	35	19	7	11	0	72
Grand Total	205	154	79	58	3	499