

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_241_18

You asked:

1. How many patients are currently waiting for an ophthalmology appointment?

At the end of April 2018 (most recent data available) there were 3,825 people on open treatment pathways in Ophthalmology.

2. For each of the last three financial years, how many ophthalmology appointments have been cancelled or postponed? Of these:

a. How many were cancelled by the patient?

b. How many were cancelled by the clinic/health board?

Financial Year	Patient Cancelled	Clinic/Health Board Cancelled
2015/2016	5,900	4,377
2016/2017	6,964	5,110
2017/2018	6,857	6,723

3. If possible, of those postponed procedures, how many procedures were rescheduled within 14 days?

Financial Year	Total Postponed Procedures	No of procedures rescheduled within 14 days
2015/2016	344	87
2016/2017	751	144
2017/2018	648	159