

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_189\_20**

### **You asked:**

We're contacting the different health boards and want to look at the impact that the Coronavirus outbreak has had on non-emergency surgery.

Can you give us a figure/indication of the numbers impacted across the health board, and the number of non-emergency surgeries that have been cancelled or postponed due to the virus?

### **Our response:**

Please note we can only go by the descriptive free text reason as to why theatre cases were cancelled/postponed (This being COVID). Therefore, the true number of cases may be higher.

Between March and June 2020, 607 non-emergency surgeries were cancelled or postponed across the Health Board, where the free text states the reason being COVID.