

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_518_24

You asked:

I would like to know:

1. How many operations were cancelled at the health board's request and through no fault of the patient in the last four years? (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
2. If possible, I would like this broken down by specialty/service.

Our response:

Cases Count	Financial Year	Case Specialty
25	2021/2022	ANAESTHETICS
69	2022/2023	ANAESTHETICS
116	2023/2024	ANAESTHETICS
43	2024/2025	ANAESTHETICS
5	2020/2021	ANAESTHETICS
**	2023/2024	CARDIOLOGY
**	2020/2021	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
7	2021/2022	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
7	2022/2023	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
6	2023/2024	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
**	2024/2025	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
**	2020/2021	COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DENTAL
**	2023/2024	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES
253	2020/2021	ENT
475	2021/2022	ENT
632	2022/2023	ENT
346	2024/2025	ENT
706	2023/2024	ENT
8	2021/2022	GENERAL MEDICINE
10	2022/2023	GENERAL MEDICINE
10	2023/2024	GENERAL MEDICINE
937	2022/2023	GENERAL SURGERY
788	2023/2024	GENERAL SURGERY
443	2020/2021	GENERAL SURGERY
768	2021/2022	GENERAL SURGERY
513	2024/2025	GENERAL SURGERY
459	2022/2023	GYNAECOLOGY
578	2023/2024	GYNAECOLOGY
152	2020/2021	GYNAECOLOGY

344	2021/2022	GYNAECOLOGY
438	2024/2025	GYNAECOLOGY
26	2020/2021	MIXED SPECIALTY
7	2021/2022	MIXED SPECIALTY
11	2022/2023	MIXED SPECIALTY
11	2023/2024	MIXED SPECIALTY
**	2024/2025	MIXED SPECIALTY
148	2020/2021	OBSTETRICS
147	2021/2022	OBSTETRICS
130	2022/2023	OBSTETRICS
168	2023/2024	OBSTETRICS
78	2024/2025	OBSTETRICS
364	2020/2021	OPHTHALMOLOGY
580	2021/2022	OPHTHALMOLOGY
731	2023/2024	OPHTHALMOLOGY
669	2022/2023	OPHTHALMOLOGY
372	2024/2025	OPHTHALMOLOGY
65	2020/2021	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
94	2021/2022	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
136	2022/2023	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
130	2023/2024	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
65	2024/2025	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
24	2020/2021	ORAL SURGERY
113	2021/2022	ORAL SURGERY
171	2022/2023	ORAL SURGERY
148	2023/2024	ORAL SURGERY
80	2024/2025	ORAL SURGERY
13	2020/2021	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
61	2021/2022	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
46	2022/2023	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
45	2023/2024	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
19	2024/2025	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
**	2023/2024	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
6	2021/2022	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
6	2022/2023	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
9	2023/2024	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
11	2021/2022	SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
11	2022/2023	SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
23	2023/2024	SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
11	2024/2025	SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY
335	2020/2021	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC
545	2021/2022	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC
603	2022/2023	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC
570	2023/2024	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC
292	2024/2025	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC
184	2020/2021	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
403	2021/2022	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
556	2022/2023	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS

508	2023/2024	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
276	2024/2025	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
309	2020/2021	UROLOGY
451	2021/2022	UROLOGY
547	2022/2023	UROLOGY
632	2023/2024	UROLOGY
254	2024/2025	UROLOGY
Total		
19348		

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.