

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/264**  
**Cancelled Children's Operations**

Please note that the below figures reflect data for cancelled admissions for surgical specialties where the patient was aged between 0 to 17 years during the specified time periods.

- 1. Please tell us the number of children's operations\* that were cancelled for any reason in the calendar year 2022.**

894 cancellations.

- 2. Please tell us the number of children's operations that were cancelled for any reason in the calendar year 2023.**

1,083 cancellations.

***\*Children's operations means paediatric surgery and surgery on children and young people under 18 years.***