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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-D-040

You asked:

1. Please can you provide under the Freedom of Information the number of cataract operations in the last 24 months which have been outsourced from the NHS

Please note that cataract operations were not outsourced by the Health Board until November 2021.

From November 2021 to March 2023, 1617 outsourced cataract operations were carried out by 4 private providers.

2. Please provide details of the number of cancelled Cataract Operations – cancelled for all reasons in 2022 and 2023.

We have provided the number of cataract operations cancelled by the patient or the hospital for any reason.

Please note our systems will record any changes as cancellations regardless of whether or not it is actually the cancellation of a confirmed operation i.e. changing the times on operating schedule, typing errors such as incorrect time entered. Therefore the figures will reflect changes to draft schedules, corrections etc. along with cancelled operations. These schedule changes or amendments are not appointments which are sent to patients, but internal changes ahead of an appointment being sent out to a patient. This should be taken into account when interpreting the figures.

	2021/22	2022/23	Total
All Cancellations	808	1119	1927



3. Please also provide details of the number of Operations that were cancelled through patient not attending in 2022 and 2023.

Please note that these figures are included in the figures for Q2. These cancellations including patients that did not attend the hospital for their appointment, amongst other patient cancellations.

	2021/22	2022/23	Total
Patient Cancellations	387	540	927

