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Subject: Cancelled operations where the patient's primary diagnosis was malignant neoplasm

Q1 Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with information about the number of operations that have been cancelled in the previous three months (15 October 2014 to 15 January 2015), either elective or urgent and either cancelled on the day or in advance, where the patient's primary diagnosis was malignant neoplasm (Codes starting C in the ICD-10).

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Q2 Please could you also provide me with the same information for three months covering 15 October 2013 to 15 January 2014.

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Please note:

The data provided has been extracted from the Trust's cancelled operations database, which records cancelled operations in accordance with national guidance. Specifically operations cancelled on the day of admission or after admission for non-medical reasons.

Information not held for cancellations carried out in advance of admission as the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.