

Winter Review 2018/19

Scheduled elective cancellations

For the 5 months ending 28th February, the number of scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems was 8% lower this winter compared to last.

Total number of scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems

Dumfries and Galloway

Year	October	November	December	January	February	5 month total
2018/19	148	125	100	120	103	596
2017/18	106	122	93	168	160	649
Percentage change	+40%	+2%	+8%	-29%	-36%	-8%

Source: ISD Scotland

For the 5 months ending 28th February, the percentage of scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems was 1.6 percentage points lower this winter compared to last.

Percent of total scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems

Dumfries and Galloway

Year	October	November	December	January	February	5 month average
2018/19	9.4%	7.7%	7.9%	8.0%	7.2%	8.0%
2017/18	7.7%	8.3%	8.8%	12.1%	11.5%	9.7%
Percentage point change	+1.7%	-0.6%	-0.9%	-4.1%	-4.2%	-1.6%

Source: ISD Scotland

For the 5 months ending 28th February, the number of scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems due to capacity or non clinical reasons was 29% lower this winter compared to last.

Total number of scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems due to capacity or non clinical reasons

Dumfries and Galloway

Year	October	November	December	January	February	5 month total
2018/19	22	14	17	18	30	101
2017/18	31	21	19	41	30	142
Percentage change	-29%	-33%	-11%	-56%	+0%	-29%

Source: ISD Scotland

For the 5 months ending 28th February, the percentage of scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems due to capacity or non clinical reasons was 0.7 percentage points lower this winter compared to last.

Percent of total scheduled elective cancellations in theatre systems due to capacity or non clinical reasons

Dumfries and Galloway

Year	October	November	December	January	February	5 month average
2018/19	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.4%
2017/18	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	2.9%	2.2%	2.1%
Percentage point change	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-1.7%	-0.0%	-0.7%

Source: ISD Scotland