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Mr Gerry Adams T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 10505/19**

*“To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgeries and procedures cancelled at Louth County Hospital; and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda by specialty by month in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Adams,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having examined the matter, the following outlines the position.

Month/Year	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
<b>Total Elective Surgeries/Procedures Cancelled</b>	33	6	12	16	27	24	11	13	14	18	32	9

Month/Year	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
<b>Total Elective Surgeries/Procedures Cancelled</b>	23	13	17	8	8	3	5	20	14	21	24	9

Month/Year	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19 (to date)
<b>Total Elective Surgeries/Procedures Cancelled</b>	20	20	4

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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