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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of planned surgeries that have been cancelled in Galway University Hospital over each of the past six months as a result of bed capacity issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mairéad Farrell**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

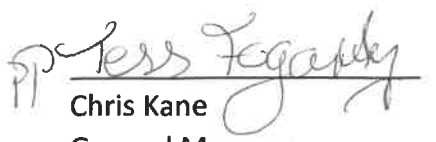
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

The Table below outlines the number of elective surgeries booked with bed management that were cancelled either on the day of or day before patient admission as a result of capacity issues.

Site: GUH	No of cancelled elective surgeries
June	26
July	45
August	26
September	55
October	39
November	16
Total	207

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chris Kane  
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