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Mr. Thomas Gould T.D.

Re: Question no: 15747/21

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of orthopaedic surgeries cancelled in Cork University Hospital by the hospital due to capacity issues by quarter in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive 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.

We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in respect to the South Infirmar-y-Victoria University Hospital.

Year	
2019	1 cancellation of Ortho patient in Sept 2019, due to no bed post-op
2020	Zero cancellations of Ortho patients due to bed capacity
2021	To date, Zero cancellations of Ortho patients due to bed capacity

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Helen Donovan
Chief Executive Officer