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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1.Please provide the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery within your trust.

408

2. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery between 18 weeks - 51 weeks within your trust.

195

3. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery between 52 weeks - 103 weeks within your trust.

8

4. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery over 104 weeks within your trust.

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5. Please answer yes or no. Are you currently using any sub-contractors to support with any backlog of Cataract patients within your trust.

NO

6. Please answer yes or no. Have you used, any sub-contractors to support with any backlog of Cataract patients within your trust.

NO

7. Please answer yes or no. Have you transferred any Cataract patients into the care of another provider? Eg: IPT

NO

8. If yes to question 5, 6 or 7, please provide the name and location of the provider (s) you have used or are using.

N/A

9. If yes to question 5 or 6 please provide the total number of completed cataract surgeries they have done for you in 2020/21 and 2021/22 (to date).

N/A

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10. If yes to question 7, please provide total number of patients transferred, by provider.

N/A

11. If no to question 9, please provide a reason for not using other providers to support with any backlog within your Trust.

Additional surgical cataract capacity has not been required

12. Please confirm the total number of days a week you deliver cataract surgery within your Trust.

The ophthalmology service delivers on average, 17 half day theatre lists per week. These are all not dedicated cataract lists and will contain a mix of sub-specialty cases (i.e. paediatrics, neuro, glaucoma) as well as cataracts.

13. Please confirm how many cataract patients you expect to see on each of the days you deliver cataract surgery within your Trust.

This is dependent on the complexity of the cataract cases. Theatre lists are booked based on timings, rather than number of cataracts per list; therefore, this varies.

14. Please provide the name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting these services within your Trust.

This would be a question for both Doncaster and Bassetlaw CCG.

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