



Freedom of Information Request – 3316

Please provide the following information for the last 12 months of completed data (ending January 2025):

- 1. For each month, the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery.
Please split this into:**
 - a. 0-18weeks.**
 - b. 18-35 weeks.**
 - c. 36-51 weeks.**
 - d. 52-64 weeks.**
 - e. 65+ weeks.**
 - f. Total waiting.**

Months	0-18 Weeks	18-35 weeks	36-51 weeks	52-64 weeks	65+ weeks	Grand Total
Jan	391	41	7	2		441
Feb	430	41	4	2	1	478
Mar	385	45	7	1	1	439
Apr	379	42	5		1	427
May	415	41	9		1	466
Jun	453	49	8	2	1	513
Jul	454	53	7	3	1	518
Aug	428	70	7	3	1	509
Sep	431	81	9	3	2	526
Oct	472	86	12	3	2	575
Nov	488	84	17	1	2	592
Dec	482	81	16	1	2	582

- 2. For each month the total number of new Cataract referrals.**

Months	Total
Jan	279
Feb	259
Mar	255
Apr	306
May	241
Jun	218
Jul	248
Aug	211
Sep	157
Oct	199
Nov	194
Dec	97

3. For each month, the total number of cataracts completed by:
 - a. The Trust.
 - b. An Independent Services Provider (please provide the name and location).

Months	Total
Jan	202
Feb	189
Mar	202
Apr	230
May	206
Jun	201
Jul	264
Aug	212
Sep	214
Oct	242
Nov	234
Dec	198

4. Number of days operational within the Trust.

262

5. Average number of patients treated per day.

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6. For each month, the total number of patients waiting for Glaucoma treatment.
Please split this into:

- a. 0-18weeks.
- b. 18-35 weeks.
- c. 36-51 weeks.
- d. 52-64 weeks.
- e. 65+ weeks.
- f. Total waiting.

Months	Weeks Wait	On waiting list
Jan	0-18 Weeks	5
Feb		0
Mar		0
Apr	0-18 Weeks	1
May	0-18 Weeks	2
Jun	0-18 Weeks	1
Jul	0-18 Weeks	1
Aug	0-18 Weeks	1
Sep	0-18 Weeks	1
Oct	0-18 Weeks	2
Nov	0-18 Weeks	2
Dec	0-18 Weeks	2

7. For each month the total number of new Glaucoma referrals.

Unable to provide this information as there is no waiting list exclusively for Glaucoma patients.

8. For each month, the total number of Glaucoma treatments completed by:
- The Trust.
 - An Independent Services Provider (please provide the name and location).

Months	Weeks Wait
Jan	10
Feb	11
Mar	1
Apr	12
May	15
Jun	7
Jul	4
Aug	5
Sep	11
Oct	5
Nov	5
Dec	6

9. Number of days operational within the Trust.

Number of days that there were admissions where a procedure code in the following list were carried out: Trabeculectomy C601, Iridotomy C622, Drainage tubes C605 or Vosgonioplasty C615 - these are surgical procedures, we have no way of knowing if the patient had any glaucoma treatments in an outpatient setting as outpatient appointments are not coded = 62

10. Average number of patients treated per day.

Average number of admissions where a procedure code in the following list were carried out: Trabeculectomy C601, Iridotomy C622, Drainage tubes C605 or Vosgonioplasty C615 per day - these are surgical procedures, we have no way of knowing if the patient had any glaucoma treatments in an outpatient setting as outpatient appointments are not coded = 1.5

Please also provide:

11. The name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting Ophthalmic services within your Trust.

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12. The total number forecasted of your Ophthalmic RTT waiting list in 30th May 2025. Please split into total overall, total for Cataracts, and total for Glaucoma.

End of May position = 3,200 waiting - Non-Admitted (2,453), Admitted (747)

**We don't have a split between cataracts and glaucoma for this, this is all waiting lists under the ophthalmology speciality.*