

Reference: FOI 36006 GLO 11M

Subject: Cataract Surgery

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Name of NHS Trust(s) in the CCG geographical boundary?	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2. Does the CCG have / commission a Referral Management (Assessment) Centre that includes Cataract Surgery referrals?	No
3. If yes, please name the provider that manages it. If in-house, please state in-house?	Not applicable
4. For Cataract Surgery – which providers are commissioned to provide this surgery via NHS Standard Contract?	Please see attached document: FOI 36006 GLO 11M - Cataract Surgery - attachment
5. Is this as a block / AQP / NCA arrangement? Please state for each provider, including date (if applicable) the contract expires?	
6. Is there an extension clause in the relevant contracts? If so please state length of extension and name of provider it relates to?	

<p>7. For Cataract Surgery – which providers have provided Cataract Surgery on a Non-Contract Activity Basis since 01/01/20?</p>	<p>BMI Healthcare Circle Spamedica Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>8. Does the CCG operate a Prior Approval Policy for cataract surgery? If yes please attach the policy in your response?</p>	<p>No. Cataract surgery is Criteria Based Access.</p> <p>However if a patient does not meet the criteria the clinician is able to submit an IFR (Individual Funding Request) demonstrating exceptionality.</p> <p>Gloucestershire CCG - Individual Funding Requests</p>
<p>9. What was the average waiting time and waiting numbers of patients, in June 2020 and June 2019 for patients waiting for non-complex cataract surgery at the local NHS Trust? If unable to provide at that level please state and provide information at Ophthalmology Specialty?</p>	<p>I can confirm that the CCG does not hold this information. We suggest you contact Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below:</p> <p>Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 July 2020 and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.