

Reference: FOI 36130 GLO 11M

Subject: Ophthalmology

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE										
<p>1. What was the annual budget for patients commissioned for care in ophthalmology and eye departments by the CCG in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1133 544 2011 636"> <thead> <tr> <th>2015/16</th> <th>2016/17</th> <th>2017/18</th> <th>2018/19</th> <th>2019/20</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>£1,882,597</td> <td>£1,413,439</td> <td>£1,348,480</td> <td>£1,535,031</td> <td>£1,481,947</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The CCG does not hold this information. The above figures are the total costs for the outpatient activity in question 2.</p>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	£1,882,597	£1,413,439	£1,348,480	£1,535,031	£1,481,947
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<p>3. How many patients who were commissioned for care by the CCG and treated ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from refractive surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<p>I can confirm that the CCG does not hold this information. We suggest you contact the service providers directly as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the links given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust • Tetbury Hospital • New Medica 										
<p>4. How many patients who commissioned for care by the CCG and treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>											
<p>5. Of all the patients who were commissioned for care by the CCG and treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics, what percentage were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>											

<p>6. How many of the patients commissioned for care by the CCG had cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2015/16</th> <th>2016/17</th> <th>2017/18</th> <th>2018/19</th> <th>2019/20</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2,972</td> <td>2,451</td> <td>2,401</td> <td>3,566</td> <td>3,691</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2,972	2,451	2,401	3,566	3,691					
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<p>7. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to being listed for cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<p>Please see question 3</p>															
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<p>9. How many patients are currently waiting to have cataract surgery?</p>	<p>We do not hold this information. Information on wait times is held at specialty level (i.e. Ophthalmology) rather than at procedure level like cataracts.</p>															
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12. What percentage of patients have a cataract procedure performed on each of their two eyes (bilateral procedure) on the same day during each of the last five financial years?

Please see question 3

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 July 2020 and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.