

Reference: FOI 38272 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. Please provide details of the referral pathway (by CCG) for patients who are being referred for Cataract surgery. Please state if referrals are made to a provider directly, via the patients GP or other route of referral. (if other, please provide details)</p>	<p>The referral pathway for cataracts can be seen on G-Care which is a resource for primary care. Details can be viewed via this link.</p> <p>Referrals are accepted from community optometrists and GPs.</p>
<p>2. Please provide the name and location of all commissioned providers for Cataract surgery within the CCG (s).</p>	<p>Please see attached list of current cataract providers.</p>
<p>3. Please provide the name and location of all providers offering Cataract surgery within your CCG (s) through non-commissioned activity.</p>	<p>BMI Healthcare Circle Spamedica Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>4. For the providers detailed in your response to questions 2 and 3. Please provide the total number of completed Cataract surgery for the periods 2019/20 and 2020/21 (to date).</p>	<p>Please see attached spreadsheet. Please note the 2020/21 data is month 1 to 10 inclusive (April to January)</p>
<p>5. For the providers detailed in your response to question 2. Please provide the current wait times for Cataract surgery.</p>	<p>This information is not available at the CCG. This will be available from the individual providers.</p>

<p>6. Please confirm when your current contract that includes Cataract surgery is due to expire and if there is an option to extend services. If there is an option to extend, please advise on how long for.</p>	<p>Please see attached word document provided in answer to question 2.</p>
<p>7. Please confirm then name and contact details of the individual(s) who manage this contract within the CCG(s).</p>	<p>These contracts are managed by the Planned Care Team in the Commissioning Directorate. There is not one contact for all providers.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 March 2021, and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.