

**Reference:** FOI 38400 GLO 11M

**Subject:** Ophthalmology

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>For the following questions, please supply the data broken down by month, for the calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021: If it is not possible to break the data down by month, please supply the data in the shortest time-frame available (eg week or quarter).</b></p>	
<p><b>1. Number of ophthalmology outpatient attendances, cancellations and did not attends.</b></p>	<p>Please see attached spreadsheet for the information held by the CCG.</p>
<p><b>2. The number of referrals made for an ophthalmology specialist appointment</b></p>	<p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p>
<p><b>3. The number of patients waiting 18 weeks or longer for a referral for an ophthalmology specialist appointment</b></p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. We suggest you contact the service providers directly as they may be able to further assist with your query.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Tetbury Hospital</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">New Medica</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>4. The average waiting time in weeks from referral to treatment for ophthalmology patients.</b></p>	<p>Please see answer to question 3 above.</p>

<p><b>5. The number of cancelled cataract surgery appointments</b></p>	<p>Please see answer to question 3 above.</p>
<p><b>6. The number of regular "check-up" appointments that have been cancelled</b></p>	<p>Please see answer to question 3 above.</p>
<p><b>7. The number of AMD treatment appointments that have been cancelled</b></p>	<p>Please see answer to question 3 above.</p>
<p><b>8. The number of patients who have had a virtual appointment, either by phone, video conferencing or any other means.</b></p>	<p>Please see answer to question 3 above.</p>
<p><b>9. If you have categorised patients by risk of vision loss, can you please break down the answers to questions 1-8 by these categories.</b></p>	<p>This information is not held by the CCG. The clinical prioritisation of patients is completed by the providers.</p>

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 March 2021, and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.*