

Ref: CCG May 2016 021

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16 June 2016,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 25th May 2016, with regards to Ophthalmology information.

Request/**Response**

We have only supplied a response from 1 April 2013 when the CCG became a statutory body.

1. Catchment population of CCG by age?

This information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/searchcatalogue?productid=20718&topics=2%2fPrimary+care+services%2fGeneral+practice%2fGP+registered+population&sort=Most+recent&size=10&page=1#top>

NB: Liverpool CCG code is 99a

2. Volumes of cataract surgery performed for each financial year between 2006 and 2016 by name and type of provider (e.g. NHS Hospital, vs. Independent Provider of NHS services)

Please see the attached spreadsheet

3. Prior to CCGs, please provide data from the PCTs

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold the information you have requested.

All enquiries relating to the historic corporate work of Primary Care Trusts, including FOI requests, should be directed to the Department of Health as the relevant Statutory Body.

Your request should be redirected to the Department of Health at the following address:

Mb_legacy_records@dh.gsi.gov.uk

4. Source of referrals (GP, optician, hospital, other) for cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016

Please see the attached spreadsheet

4.1 Has e-Referrals (i.e. choose and book) been implemented?

Yes in GP practices and hospitals.

4.2 What is the nature of your referral management system (if any)?

The CCG does not have a referral management system/centre.

4.3 How many referrals by GPs, Opticians, Hospital Doctors or Others are received by the referral management system for cataract surgery, and how many of these are declined?

N/A

- 5 Mean and median waiting times from referral to cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016

Please see the attached spreadsheet

- 6 Total volume of injections for macular degeneration performed per financial year - between 2006 and 2016

Please see the attached spreadsheet

- 7 If recorded, please also provide number of unique patients receiving injections per financial year

Please see the attached spreadsheet

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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