

Ref: CCG November 014 2016

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23rd November 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 15th November 2016, with regards to Ophthalmology Service Provision.

Request/**Response**

1. All Community based ophthalmology/eye care services

1. The name of existing providers who provide community based ophthalmology/eye care services (please include delivery model i.e. lead provider/lead provider with sub-contractors)?

Primary Eye care (Merseyside) Limited – CCG contracts directly with this company

2. The start and end date of each existing ophthalmology/eye care contract?

1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017; actual operation of contract only commenced June 2016

3. The annual contract value of each existing community ophthalmology/eye care contract?
 - a. Cost of 1st Outpatient appointment –
 - b. Cost of Follow Up appointment –

Tariff	1st Repeat	2nd Repeat
Level 1a	£34	£25
Level 1b	Not available	£34
Level 1c	£64	£25

4. Total annual activity for each existing community based ophthalmology/eye care contract?

From June 16 to October 16 the service have seen 50 patients.

5. Do you currently have a referral management service to triage/redirect ophthalmology services?

No

2. Secondary Care Eye Care Services

1. Total number of 1st outpatient appointments for Ophthalmology Department (2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16)

Please note that the below provides the number of first outpatient appointments as requested. Therefore these figures include not just appointments that patients have attended but also cancellations/re-arrangements and where patients have failed to attend. This data includes Liverpool CCG patients only for all first attendance appointment types.

First appointment type	First appointment type description	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
OPFASPCL	Single professional Consultant led	17,368	18,179	17,551
OPFAMPCL	Multi-professional Consultant led	957	458	950
OPFASPCL	Single professional non-Consultant led	626	394	235
OPFANFTF	Non face-to-face		1	2
Grand Total		18,951	19,032	18,738

2. Total number of cataract first eye procedures (2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16)

We are unable to provide the number of 'first' cataract eye procedures, but have provided the number of instances that the following cataract procedure codes listed below have been recorded in admitted patient records for Liverpool CCG patients:

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of instances of the following cataract procedure codes: C711 C712 C713 C718 C719 C721 C722 C723 C728 C729 C742 C743 C748 C749	2,793	3,185	3,577

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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,

**Customer Relations Lead
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