

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

Please note, as of 1 April 2020 the following Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG, NHS Nottingham City CCG, NHS Nottingham North & East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG and NHS Rushcliffe CCG, merged to become NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. More information around the new NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG can be found on our website - <https://nottscg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

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)

All referral are sent via a community triage process, where they are assessed, offered choice and onward referred if required.

2. Please provide the name and location of all commissioned providers for Cataract surgery within the CCG (s).

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust and Nottingham University Hospital Trust, plus all providers listed on the E Referral System

Count		
HRG Description	19/20	20/21*
Minor, Cataract or Lens Procedures	2145	432
Very Major, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 0-1	230	53
Very Major, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 2+	235	73
Complex, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 0-1	63	16
Complex, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 2+	60	24
Intermediate, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 0-1	27	8
Intermediate, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 2+	12	4
Grand Total	2772	610

*Part year data for 20/21 data as at Jan 21. Figures lower due to COVID.

3. Please provide the name and location of all providers offering Cataract surgery within your CCG (s) through non-commissioned activity.

N/A

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).

See question 2

5. For the providers detailed in your response to question 2. Please provide the current wait times for Cataract surgery.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust: Median wait time is between 19 and 20 weeks

Nottingham University Hospital Trust: Median wait time is between 13 and 14 weeks

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.

The CCG do not have separate contracts for cataract surgery. (Acute contracts are currently on a nationally set and funded contract until 1st July 2021)

7. Please confirm then name and contact details of the individual(s) who manage this contract within the CCG(s).

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[Contact us - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG \(nottsccg.nhs.uk\)](http://nottsccg.nhs.uk)

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If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City*



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