

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/445
Cataracts Treatment Provision

Please provide details, for the most recent full year available:

1. The number of CCG cataracts performed within the past 12 months

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. However, under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that we do not have CCG in Wales and, patients are seen in Local Health Boards.

2. Current waiting times for cataract surgery

Patients are managed by Health risk factor although maximum waits are greater than 52 weeks.

3. Please confirm the organizations commissioned by the CCG provide Ophthalmology services to your patients?

None.

4. The end dates of your current commissioned ophthalmology providers.

The UHB do not have any commissioned external providers.

5. How many of your existing contract providers contract arrangements are now in their extension period?

Not applicable.

6. Who (if any) providers are providing ophthalmology services to patients without a contract where a patient has exercised their right to choose a provider?

Not applicable.

7. How can new providers offer the service to patients who are still awaiting cataract surgery?

The UHB is managing patients internally and does not propose to commission any new providers.