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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Commissioning of Cataract services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

How many procedures have you commissioned for the 2015/16 financial year?

[1788](#)

When was this work commissioned and how many providers were contracted?

[As part of 2015/2016 contract negotiations, 8 providers were contracted.](#)

When does your current cataract period come to an end?

[31.03.16](#)

At what point in time will you be tendering for future cataract contracts, and where will this be advertised?

[NHS South Sefton CCG have contracts in place with a number of NHS and Independent Sector providers within the local health economy and beyond enabling a wide range of choice for patients to access cataract services. NHS South Sefton CCG will keep this under review to ensure there is sufficient choice and access to cataract services.](#)

In order to be considered as a supplier in the future do providers need to be registered under Any Qualified Provider in advance and if so who is the correct contact to begin this process.

No, providers do not need to register in advance for AQP procurements. When an opportunity is advertised for either a new contract or to include additional providers, these opportunities will be advertised on Contracts Finder.