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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

### Request/[Response](#):

- A list of all providers that the CCG commissions for the provision of clinical ophthalmology services (where these are defined as including but not limited to NHS trust and FT services, independent sector provider services, AQP services, community ophthalmology services, enhanced optical/optometry/ophthalmology services, CATS/CAS/interface services, referral management/triage services and any other services related to problems of vision)

[Please see Appendix 1](#)

- The current clinical ophthalmology contract(s) start and contract(s) end dates with each provider and the procurement method used to procure each contract

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- The overall expenditure and associated activity levels of the clinical ophthalmology contract(s) in the financial year 2015-16, (a) in total and (b) broken down by contract

[Please see Appendix 2](#)

- The quality requirements associated with each clinical ophthalmology contract (and any performance data held on them)

[Both Aintree, Southport & Ormskirk and iSIGHT \(independent sector\) provide ophthalmology services, there are no specific KPIs / Quality measure for ophthalmology in the Aintree and Southport & Ormskirk contracts, however they submit data against the following compliance measures :-](#)

- RTT
- SI Reporting
- Never Events
- Complaints
- Duty of Candour
- Cancelled Operations / appointments
- Health Care Acquired Infections
- Medicines Management
- CAS alerts
- NICE
- WHO Surgical Safety & NatSSIP
- GP Electronic Communications
- Safeguarding

iSIGHT is a specific ophthalmology provider for NHS South Sefton CCG, for the quality schedule please see Appendix 3.

- A count of outpatient first attendances, follow-up attendances and outpatient procedures for Treatment Function codes 130 and 216 in each financial year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, broken down by HRG code, and further broken down by service provider

Please see Appendix 4 and the outpatients section

- A count of admitted patient care episodes for Treatment Function codes 130 and 216 in each financial year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, broken down by HRG code, and further broken down by service provider

Please see Appendix 4 and the APC section