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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding access to NICE approved treatments in ophthalmology, and the commissioning policy for cataract surgery within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

See RNIB FOI Request CCG Feb 2017

### 1. Access to NICE approved treatments in ophthalmology

Is the treatment listed below routinely available to patients according to it's NICE TAG?

Please could you indicate by putting a cross in the applicable box below and sending the table back to RNIB? Confirmation means that patients do not have to use Individual Funding Requests to access this treatment.

Please tick relevant box:

	Yes	No
Aflibercept for treating visual impairment caused by macular oedema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion [TA409]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2. Commissioning policies

Please could you send RNIB your commissioning policy for cataract surgery. Please indicate the review date of this policy.

Chair: Dr Andrew Mimmagh  
Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor

Please see Appendix 1