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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:

1. What was the annual budget for patients commissioned for care in ophthalmology and eye departments by the CCG in each of the last 5 financial years?

Year	Amount
2015/16	£6.444m
2016/17	£6.394m
2017/18	£6.131m
2018/19	£6.420m
2019/20	£6.826m

2. How many patients commissioned for care by the CCG were treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics in each of the last 5 financial years?

Ophthalmology activity undertaken in an outpatient setting sourced via secondary care contract monitoring

Year	Number of Patients
2015/16	22,140
2016/17	23,143
2017/18	24,535
2018/19	23,710
2019/20	22,732

3. How many patients who were commissioned for care by the CCG and treated ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from refractive surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
4. How many patients who commissioned for care by the CCG and treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?

5. Of all the patients who were commissioned for care by the CCG and treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics, what percentage were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?

For questions 3 – 5 NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to forward your query to the following providers:-

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6. How many of the patients commissioned for care by the CCG had cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?

Planned care cataract procedures sourced via secondary care contract monitoring

Year	Number of Patients
2015/16	1,179
2016/17	1,114
2017/18	1,161
2018/19	1,265
2019/20	1,304

7. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to being listed for cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
8. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to undergoing first eye cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
9. How many patients are currently waiting to have cataract surgery?
10. What number and percentage of patients that have a cataract procedure on their first eye go on to have a cataract procedure on their second eye within six months of the first in each of the last five financial years?
11. What number and percentage of patients that have a cataract procedure on their first eye go on to have a cataract procedure on their second eye within twelve months of the first in each of the last five financial years?
12. What percentage of patients have a cataract procedure performed on each of their two eyes (bilateral procedure) on the same day during each of the last five financial years?

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