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### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Cataract surgery.

*I am aware that you are restricting cataract surgery and that you are offering cataract surgery to those able to pay.*

*Would you kindly forward to me the number of people who on your list currently awaiting cataract surgery by your trust? If possible I would like the number of people in the whole of the Kent area who await this surgery.*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust understand that the first part of the request has been dealt with via PALS.

The following figures relate to Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. We are unable to give figures for the whole of Kent.

Figures as at 31st December 2015:

Procedure Description	Total
EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	753
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	1
INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	1
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	1
	756