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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 2006-2016.

1. *Catchment population of your trust by age (in brackets of 10 years) – e.g. total of 250,000 people of which 20,000 are within 10-20 years old*
2. *Number of patients in each age bracket of 10 years (e.g. 50-60, 60-70) undergoing cataract surgery.*
3. *Source of referrals (GP, optician, hospital, other) for cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016*
 - *Has e-Referrals (i.e. choose and book) been implemented?*
 - *What is the nature of your referral management system (if any)?*
 - *How many referrals by GPs, Opticians, Hospital Doctors or Others are received by the referral management system for cataract surgery, and how many of these are declined?*
4. *Mean and median waiting times from referral to cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016*
5. *Total volume of injections for macular degeneration performed per financial year - between 2006 and 2016*
 - *If recorded, please also provide number of unique patients receiving injections per financial year*

1. The catchment area is West Kent, Medway and some of Sussex and is approximately 900,000. Further details can be found on the following website http://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/14725/Mid-year-population-estimates-age-and-gender-profile-bulletin.pdf

2.

	0-9 years	10- 19 years	20- 29 years	30- 39 years	40- 49 years	50- 59 years	60- 69 years	70- 79 years	80- 89 years	90- 99 years	10 0+
2011 - 2012	1	1	4	14	72	176	591	1238	1148	137	1
2012 - 2013	0	1	2	13	59	224	684	1412	1242	178	0
2013 - 2014	1	2	4	14	60	258	710	1489	1369	171	0
2014 - 2015	0	1	5	12	47	257	769	1581	1374	179	0
2015 - 2016	0	4	9	9	64	266	804	1648	1408	180	0

3. The referral management system is run by West Kent CCG.

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Primary Procedure	No of Patients	Ave Weeks Wait
EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	54607	7.0
EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	296	5.4
EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	236	6.7
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	147	6.4
OTHER EXTRACTION OF LENS	17	5.2
EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	16	4.6
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	14	4.6
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	13	6.4
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	4	7.8
INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	4	2.8
EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS	3	3.7
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	3	8.3
OTHER EXTRACTION OF LENS	3	2.3
INCISION OF CAPSULE OF LENS	2	4.0
OTHER EXTRACTION OF LENS	2	7.5
INCISION OF CAPSULE OF LENS	2	2.5
PROSTHESIS OF LENS	1	5.0

OTHER EXTRACTION OF LENS	1	3.0
	55371	7.0

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Wet AMD	Eyes	Patients
Ranibizumab	1513	1276
Aflibercept	874	753
Total	2387	2029
None		11

The above figures are those patients who are currently on the pharmacy ophthalmology database. The Trust cannot confirm that all of these patients are currently receiving treatment as pharmacy does not always get informed of patient stops.

All figures correct as of 0945 07/07/2016