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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 Ophthalmology survey.

You asked:

Physical capacity

- 1. How many ophthalmology testing/consulting rooms does your Trust have in total? (Please include outpatient rooms/testing cubicles/mobile testing facility rooms etc.)*
- 2. How many theatre sessions does ophthalmology use per week?*
- 3. Do you use mobile facilities either on site or in the community (e.g. motorised or tow-able facilities - e.g. see images?)*
- 4. If you answered yes to question 3, how many rooms do these provide?*
- 5. If you answered no to question 3, do you have any plans to add mobile facilities?*
- 6. Do you offer NHS care at weekends – i.e. six or seven day working?*

Workforce Capacity

- 7. How many ophthalmologists do you currently employ (all grades)?*
- 8. How many ophthalmology posts (all grades) are currently vacant?*
- 9. Are you experiencing recruitment difficulties in ophthalmology?*
- 10. If you answered yes to question 9, please tick all the grades and staff groups where you are experiencing recruitment difficulties*

Department Management

- 11. Do you have a departmental manager(s) for ophthalmology, and if so how many?*
- 12. How many years has he/she been in post? Please tick one box (if more than one manager answer based on the lead/head manager)*
- 13. Does he/she also manage other non-ophthalmic facilities?*
- 14. What is his/her Agenda for Change Pay band?*

External Capacity

15. Do you subcontract ophthalmology capacity from the independent sector?
16. If you answered yes to question 15, please tick the statement(s) that apply
Paying Patients
17. Does your Trust provide or provide facilities for private ophthalmology services?
18. Do your employed ophthalmologists practise in these?
19. Do your employed ophthalmologists operate their own private practices from your premises?
20. Do independent ophthalmology providers provide services from your premises?

Trust response:

Physical capacity

1. How many ophthalmology testing/consulting rooms does your Trust have **in total**? (Please include outpatient rooms/testing cubicles/mobile testing facility rooms etc.)

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2. How many theatre sessions does ophthalmology use per week?

25 Please state in **number of sessions** – e.g. 1 full day is two sessions.

3. Do you use mobile facilities either on site or in the community (e.g. motorised or tow-able facilities - e.g. see images?)

No

4. If you answered yes to question 3, how many rooms do these provide?

Not applicable

5. If you answered no to question 3, do you have any plans to add mobile facilities?

No

6. Do you offer NHS care at weekends – i.e. six or seven day working

No

Workforce Capacity

7. How many ophthalmologists do you currently employ (all grades)?

22. Please state this in “Full Time Equivalent” (FTE) numbers

8. How many ophthalmology posts (all grades) are currently vacant?

2. Please state this in “Full Time Equivalent” (FTE) numbers

9. Are you experiencing recruitment difficulties in ophthalmology?

No

10. If you answered yes to question 9, please tick all **the grades and staff groups** where you are experiencing recruitment difficulties – **Not applicable**

Department Management

11. Do you have a departmental manager(s) for ophthalmology, and if so how many?

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12. How many years has he/she been in post? Please tick one box (if more than one manager answer based on the lead/head manager)

< 2 years

13. Does he/she also manage other non-ophthalmic facilities?

Yes

14. What is his/her Agenda for Change Pay band?

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External Capacity

15. Do you subcontract ophthalmology capacity from the independent sector?
 No

16. If you answered yes to question 15, please tick the statement(s) that apply

– **Not applicable**

Paying Patients

17. Does your Trust provide or provide facilities for private ophthalmology services?

No

18. Do your employed ophthalmologists practice in these? **Not applicable**

19. Do your employed ophthalmologists operate their own private practices from your premises?

No

20. Do independent ophthalmology providers provide services from your premises?

No