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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.

You asked:

Please provide details, for the most recent full year available:

- 1. The number of CCG cataracts performed within the past 12 months
- 2. Current waiting times for cataract surgery

Can I also ask for?

- 3. Confirm the organizations commissioned by the CCG provide Ophthalmology services to your patients?
- 4. The end dates of your current commissioned ophthalmology providers.
- 5. How many of your existing contract providers contract arrangements are now in their extension period?
- 6. Who (if any) providers are providing ophthalmology services to patients without a contract where a patient has exercised their right to choose a provider?
- 7. How can new providers offer the service to patients who are still awaiting cataract surgery

Trust response:

The Trust believes these questions are addressed to the CCG Commissioners and should be sent to them directly.

Their contact details are as follows:

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