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Dear Ms Anderson,

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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request and Response

1. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery within your trust.
2. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery between 18 weeks - 51 weeks within your trust.
3. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery between 52 weeks - 103 weeks within your trust.
4. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery over 104 weeks within your trust.
5. Please answer yes or no. Are you currently using any sub-contractors to support with any backlog of Cataract patients within your trust.
6. Please answer yes or no. Have you used, any sub-contractors to support with any backlog of Cataract patients within your trust.
7. Please answer yes or no. Have you transferred any Cataract patients into the care of another provider? Eg: IPT
8. If yes to question 5, 6 or 7, please provide the name and location of the provider (s) you have used or are using.
9. If yes to question 5 or 6 please provide the total number of completed cataract surgeries they have done for you in 2020/21 and 2021/22 (to date).
10. If yes to question 7, please provide total number of patients transferred, by provider.
11. If no to question 9, please provide a reason for not using other providers to support with any backlog within your Trust.
12. Please confirm the total number of days a week you deliver cataract surgery within your Trust.

13. Please confirm how many cataract patients you expect to see on each of the days you deliver cataract surgery within your Trust.

14. Please provide the name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting these services within your Trust.

Response: The questions are not applicable to Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the Trust does not carry out Cataract surgery.

If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, St Catherine's Health Centre, Derby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42 0LQ or email: WCNT.foi@nhs.net. You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



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