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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013246 – Ophthalmology

1a. The number of cataract operations carried out by the trust annually for the last three years.

2014 = 1751

2015 = 1820

2016 = 1372

We clinically code all of our patient procedures using the OPCS4 Classification system. We have therefore defined cataract operations as having OPCS4 Code C75.1 (Insertion of prosthetic replacement for lens NEC) plus C71 (aspiration/extraction of lens).

1b. At which hospitals the operations were carried out, and the number at each hospital.

All of the operations counted above were performed at Russell's Hall Hospital

2a. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy, deep sclerectomy & viscocanalostomy) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years.

2014 = 39

2015 = 41

2016 = 51

We clinically code all of our patient procedures using the OPCS4 Classification system, and clinically code all of our patient diagnoses using the ICD-10 Classification system. We have therefore defined filtering operations as having OPCS4 Group Codes C52/C60/C61/C62 excluding Code C60.5, and as these procedures may be performed for a number of medical conditions we have only including patients having a ICD-10 Code Group of H40 (Glaucoma).

2b. At which hospitals the operations were carried out, and the number at each hospital.

All of the operations counted above were performed at Russell's Hall Hospital

3a. The number of glaucoma tube implantation surgeries carried out by the trust annually for the last three years.

2014 = 31

2015 = 18

2016 = 7

We clinically code all of our patient procedures using the OPCS4 Classification system. We have therefore defined tube implantation operations as having OPCS4 Code C60.5 (Insertion of tube into anterior chamber of eye to assist drainage of aqueous humour)

3b. At which hospitals the operations were carried out, and the number at each hospital

All of the operations counted above