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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013608 – Ophthalmology

Would you kindly make available to us the following information in electronic format, and return to this email address

1. In the last 3 years, how many cataract operations were performed at your NHS Trust? -
The Trust has performed 4810 cataract operations in the last 3 years specifically 1/8/14 to 31/7/17. We identify cataract operations through OPCS4 code 'C75.1' in conjunction with 'C71' (any positions)
2. Are toric intraocular lenses available for NHS patients with astigmatism undergoing cataract surgery at your NHS Trust? -
We do not perform Toric IOLs.
3. If yes to Qu2, please list the criteria under which toric intraocular lenses are available to patients, and please send us copies of any policy documentation. - N/A
4. If yes to Qu2, how many toric intraocular lenses were implanted at your NHS Trust in the last 12 months, for which data is available? - N/A
5. How many corneal limbal relaxing incision operations were performed as part of cataract surgery at your NHS Trust in the last 12 months, for which data is available

Every procedure is electronically coded using the OPCS4 procedure classification, which does not support the identification of this type of procedure, and therefore we are unable to provide this data.