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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014553 – Ophthalmology

1. Is the trusts ophthalmology service currently funded through payment by results for through a fixed (block) contract, or aligned incentive contract? If it is currently payment by results are there plans to move to an aligned incentive contract in 2019?

Payment by results and no plans to move to an aligned incentive contract in 2019

Please note for period December 2018 figures are provisional and not fully coded at the time report was extracted
All procedures were carried out at Russells Hall Hospital

2. The number of cataract operations carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital. Please include C71, C72, C73, C74 and C75.

Total = 4346 cataract operations carried out all at Russells Hall Hospital

2016 (Jan-Dec) = 1374

2017 (Jan-Dec) = 1411

2018 (Jan-Dec) = 1561

3. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy [C60.1], deep sclerectomy [C52.1 & C52.2] and viscocanulostomy [C60.6]) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

Procedures obtained from the data from the procedure codes provided are C601 : Trabeculectomy (procedure description)

Total 146 C601 : Trabeculectomy procedures performed at Russells Hall Hospital for years 2016-2017-2018

2016 (Jan-Dec) = 43 (C601 : Trabeculectomy procedure code)

2017 (Jan-Dec) = 50 (C601 : Trabeculectomy procedure code)

2018 (Jan-Dec) = 53 (C601 : Trabeculectomy procedure code)

4. The number of minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries [C60.5] (to include iStent, Xen, and Cypass) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

Total 12 C605 : Insertion of tube into anterior chamber of eye to assist drainage of aqueous humour performed at Russells Hall Hospital for years 2016-2017-2018

2016 (Jan-Dec) = 8 (C605 : Insertion of tube into anterior chamber of eye to assist drainage of aqueous humour)

2017 (Jan-Dec) = 3 (C605 : Insertion of tube into anterior chamber of eye to assist drainage of aqueous humour)

2018 (Jan-Dec) = 1 (C605 : Insertion of tube into anterior chamber of eye to assist drainage of aqueous humour)

5. The number of selective laser trabeculoplasty [C61.1] procedures carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

Cannot find any procedures for procedure code C611 for years 2016-2017-2018