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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016134 - Ophthalmology

Please see below a request for information relating to ophthalmology.

What is the Ophthalmology budget for 2021/22 = £6,738,150

and the budget for 2022/23 = budgets have not yet been finalised for 2022/23

What is the cataract surgery budget for 2021/22 and 2022/23? - No separate budget for cataract surgery this is included in the ophthalmology budget

What % capacity is the ophthalmology departments across the Trust area running at compared to 19/20 capacity? - 104%

What are the contract end dates and current annual contract values for all independent providers currently delivering cataract surgery in the Trust area? Please provide a total contract value if the contract values cannot be easily broken down. - No outside contract

What is the current number of patients waiting for cataract surgery in the Trust area? - 450

What is the threshold of VA for first and second eye to qualify for cataract surgery for patients within the Trust/CCG area? - Driving vision

Which Commissioners/Procurement team members are responsible for the procurement of ophthalmic services within the Trust? Please provide the names and contact details for these individuals. - Multiple team members.

Does the Trust have a commissioning plan for the provision of eye services and to tackle the elective procedure backlog for 2022/23? - Yes

For more information on ophthalmology services at the Trust please go to the Trust external website [Ophthalmology - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk)