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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016139 – Cataract surgery

I wish to make a series of requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The requests are as follows:

1. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery within your trust. - 342
2. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery between 18 weeks to 51 weeks within your trust - 126
3. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery between 52 weeks - 103 weeks within your trust. - 1
4. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery over 104 weeks within your trust. - 0
5. Please answer yes or no. Are you currently using any sub-contractors to support with any backlog of Cataract patients within your trust - NO
6. Please answer yes or no. Have you used, any sub-contractors to support with any backlog of Cataract patients within your trust - NO
7. Please answer yes or no. Have you transferred any Cataract patients into the care of another provider? Eg: IPT - NO
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 - N/A
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) - N/A
10. If yes to question 7, please provide total number of patients transferred, by provider - N/A
11. If no to question 9, please provide a reason for not using other providers to support with any backlog within your Trust - ??? They have bigger backlogs
12. Please confirm the total number of days a week you deliver cataract surgery within your Trust - 4 days per week + occasional W/E
13. Please confirm how many cataract patients you expect to see on each of the days you deliver cataract surgery within your Trust - If all Phacos-14 slots (not patients) per day for am/pm lists + 5 slots (4pts max) for Wed eve list
14. Please provide the name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting these services within your Trust. - This service is in house not contracted out.

To see further details please go to the Trust website [Ophthalmology - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk)