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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013972 – Ophthalmology

**Physical capacity**

1. How many ophthalmology testing/consulting rooms does your Trust have **in total**? (Please include outpatient rooms/testing cubicles/mobile testing facility rooms etc) - **12**

2. How many theatre sessions does ophthalmology use per week?

**11 theatre sessions and 8 treatment room session**

Please state in **number of sessions** – 1 full day is two sessions.

3. Do you use mobile facilities either on site or in the community (e.g. motorised or tow-able facilities - e.g. see images)  
☐Yes ☒No

4. If you answered yes to question 3, how many rooms do these provide?  
N/A

5. If you answered no to question 3, do you have any plans to add mobile facilities?

☐Yes ☒No

6. Do you offer NHS care at weekends – i.e. six or seven day working

☒Yes ☐No

**Workforce Capacity**

7. How many ophthalmologists do you currently employ (all grades)?  
**14.9 FTE.** Please state this in "Full Time Equivalent" (FTE) numbers

8. How many ophthalmology posts (all grades) are currently vacant?

**All our substantive posts are full. we have advertise for locum consultant to increase capacity** Please state this in "Full Time Equivalent" (FTE) numbers

9. Are you experiencing recruitment difficulties in ophthalmology?

☐Yes ☒No

10. If you answered yes to question 9, please tick **all the grades and staff groups** where you are experiencing recruitment difficulties

- ophthalmology consultant grades ☐
- ophthalmology SAS grades (including specialist doctors and associate specialists ☐
- junior doctor grades ☐

- medical training grades ☐
- ophthalmic nurses ☐
- optometrists ☐
- contact lens opticians ☐
- orthoptists ☐

### **Department Management**

11. Do you have a departmental manager(s) for ophthalmology, and if so how many?  
**Yes, one.**
12. How many years has he/she been in post? Please tick one box (if more than one manager answer based on the lead/head manager)  
< 1year ☐ < 2 years ☐ >2 years ☒
13. Does he/she also manage other non-ophthalmic facilities?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
14. What is his/her Agenda for Change Pay band? - Band **7**

### **External Capacity**

15. Do you subcontract ophthalmology capacity from the independent sector?  
☒ Yes ☐ No **No contract at the moment**
16. If you answered yes to question 15, please tick the statement(s) that apply  
- on a planned/permanent/semi-permanent basis ☐  
- **on an ad hoc short-term basis when there are pressures** ☒  
- for specific waiting list type initiatives ☐

### **Paying Patients**

17. Does your Trust provide or provide facilities for private ophthalmology services?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
18. Do your employed ophthalmologists practise in these?  
☒ Yes ☐ No
19. Do your employed ophthalmologists operate their own private practices from your premises?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
20. Do independent ophthalmology providers provide services from your premises?  
☒ Yes ☐ No