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## REQUEST

I am looking into UK ophthalmic anaesthesia practice. In accordance with the right for information under FOI 2000 I would be grateful if you could send some information regarding this.

I do not require patient specific information or any confidential data.

Please can you tell me what proportion of cataract surgery cases are done with local anaesthetic without an anaesthetist allocated.

## RESPONSE

We have 15 eye lists per week most of which are mixed cataract and other procedures.

We do on average 3 lists per week of LA cataracts = 18 pts.