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REQUEST

Could you please assist me with a request for information regarding some common eye procedures carried out by the trust? If possible, I would like to know:

1. Is the trust 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?

The Trust Ophthalmology servide is funded via PbR in all areas apart from the Paediatric Orthoptic Service which is block contract. There are no plans to change these arrangements.

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 C7

2016 (Jan-Dec) 2017 (Jan-Dec) 2018 (Jan-Dec)

Site A

Site B

Site C

etc..

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.

2016 (Jan-Dec) 2017 (Jan-Dec) 2018 (Jan-Dec)

Site A

Site B

Site C

etc..

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.

2016 (Jan-Dec) 2017 (Jan-Dec) 2018 (Jan-Dec)

Site A

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etc..

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.

2016 (Jan-Dec) 2017 (Jan-Dec) 2018 (Jan-Dec)

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RESPONSE

1. Is the trust 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?

SLT Laser:

September 2016 – September 2017 = 65

September 2017 – September 2018 = 80

October 2018 – January 2019 present = 30

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

	2016	2017	2018
Whiston	0		
St Helens	1,841	2,073	1,989

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.

	2016	2017	2018
Whiston	0	0	0
St Helens	26	39	42

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.

	2016	2017	2018
Whiston	0	0	
St Helens	69	65	74

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.

	2016	2017	2018
Whiston	0	0	0
St Helens	0	0	0

NB. If the number is very low (less than 5) the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.