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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- Catchment population of your trust by age (in brackets of 10 years) – e.g. total of 250,000 people of which 20,000 are within 10-20 years old

Age (in years)	Population
0-9	37,725
10-19	37,840
20-29	39,484
30-39	40,491
40-49	50,371
50-59	39,090
60-69	38,380
70-79	22,679
80-89	10,071
90+	1,718
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>317,849</b>

- Number of patients in each age bracket of 10 years (e.g. 50-60, 60-70) undergoing cataract surgery.

Age (in years)	Number of patients
40-49	3
50-59	18
60-69	31
70-79	69
80-89	43
90+	7
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>171</b>

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- Source of referrals (GP, optician, hospital, other) for cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016

	General Practitioner	Optometrist	Internal - Hospital	Other	Total
2006-2007	6190		625	3060	9875
2007-2008	7831	4	697	3232	11764
2008-2009	6493	232	612	3165	10502
2009-2010	5085	419	584	3364	9452
2010-2011	5006	643	468	4866	10983
2011-2012	4848	547	570	3770	9735
2012-2013	5064	677	749	4658	11148
2013-2014	4913	721	726	4001	10361
2014-2015	5230	679	969	4300	11178
2015-2016	5520	939	892	3798	11149

Referrals for cataract surgery are not collected at this level.  
All Outpatient referrals shown

- Has e-Referrals (i.e. choose and book) been implemented?  
**Yes**
  - What is the nature of your referral management system (if any)?  
**E-referrals is our main referral system. None currently for manual referrals, but one will be introduced at the end of June 2016 with the new HIS**
  - How many referrals by GPs, Opticians, Hospital Doctors or Others are received by the referral management system for cataract surgery, and how many of these are declined?  
**This information is not recorded**
- Mean and median waiting times from referral to cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016

This information is not collected at procedure level. Ophthalmology waiting times are available, self-service, from NHS England

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<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-area/rrt-data-2015-16>

- Total volume of injections for macular degeneration performed per financial year - between 2006 and 2016
  - If recorded, please also provide number of unique patients receiving injections per financial year

	patient	injection
2007	21	42
2008	87	155
2009	144	416
2010	281	463
2011	372	1024
2012	447	1355
2013	396	1603
2014	600	2156

2015	503	2331
2016	422	1000

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**

**Chief Executive**

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