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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 24th May 2016.

You Asked for:

Information regarding Ophthalmology procedures performed at hospitals that are commissioned by the aforementioned CCG

- Catchment population of CCG by age
- Volumes of cataract surgery performed for each financial year between 2006 and 2016 by name and type of provider (e.g. NHS Hospital, vs. Independent Provider of NHS services)
 - o Prior to CCGs, please provide data from the PCTs
- Source of referrals (GP, optician, hospital, other) for cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016
 - o Has e-Referrals (i.e. choose and book) been implemented?
 - o What is the nature of your referral management system (if any)?
 - o 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?
- Mean and median waiting times from referral to cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016
- Total volume of injections for macular degeneration performed per financial year - between 2006 and 2016
 - o If recorded, please also provide number of unique patients receiving injections per financial year

Our Response:

Please see attached spreadsheet which has been updated with the required information.

Please note that following the decommissioning of Primary Care Trust's, on the 31st March 2013, we no longer hold information prior to this date. This information is now held by NHS England and I have included the contact details for NHS England below:

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