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### ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 February 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

#### **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)**

7 consulting rooms  
1 laser room  
2 OCT rooms  
2 vision lanes  
2 treatment rooms  
1 injection room  
1 biometry room

**2. How many theatre sessions does ophthalmology use per week? Please state in  
number of sessions – e.g. 1 full day is two sessions.**

8 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)**

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?**

No

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

No

#### **Workforce Capacity**

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

4 Consultants  
1 Locum Consultant Fixed Term  
1 Associate Specialist  
2 Full Time Speciality Doctors  
1 Part Time Speciality Doctor

**8. How many ophthalmology posts (all grades) are currently vacant? Please state this in “Full Time Equivalent” (FTE) numbers**

1 Full Time Speciality Doctor

**9. Are you experiencing recruitment difficulties in ophthalmology?**

Yes

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

- Ophthalmology SAS grades (including specialist doctors and associate specialists)

**Department Management**

**11. Do you have a departmental manager(s) for ophthalmology, and if so how many?**

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**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)**

>2 years

**13. Does he/she also manage other non-ophthalmic facilities?**

No

**14. What is his/her Agenda for Change Pay band?**

Band 6

**External Capacity**

**15. Do you subcontract ophthalmology capacity from the independent sector?**

No

**16. If you answered yes to question 15, please tick the statement(s) that apply**

N/A

**Paying Patients**

**17. Does your Trust provide or provide facilities for private ophthalmology services?**

No

**18. Do your employed ophthalmologists practise in these?**

N/A

**19. Do your employed ophthalmologists operate their own private practices from your premises?**

No

**20. Do independent ophthalmology providers provide services from your premises?**

No

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
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