

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Is the trusts 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?

Payment by Results

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

Site A	2016 – 1020
	2017 – 1194
	2018 – 1118

Site B

Site C

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	2016 – 6
	2017 – 12
	2018 – 13

Site B

Site C

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.

MIGS surgeries are not currently performed at MKU.H

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

Site A	Zero
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Site B
Site C

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.

Please note MKUH did not perform SLT procedures previous to September 2018. Therefore the figure below represents the number of procedures from September 2018 onwards.

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

Site A	28
Site B	
Site C	

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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