

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 8th February 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

WET-AMD INJECTIONS:**What is the maximum number of wet-AMD injections you can facilitate in a week?**

Roughly 84 patients without extra clinics.

Do you run out-of-hours lists to keep up with demand for wet-AMD injections?

YES – Mainly weekends

If you are running additional lists, how are these lists being accommodated?

In the Eye Clinic Injection Room

C) If you are running additional lists, are you utilising any alternative clinical space?

No

A) What is the current waiting time for patients to secure an appointment for Wet-AMD injections?

3 Weeks

B) What was the wait time at the same point in time in 2023?

3 Weeks

How many patients are currently waiting for an appointment at a wet-AMD clinic?

6 urgent waiting for triage

What was the wait time at the same point in time in 2023?

3 months

Do you have a contingency plan to increase capacity should this be required?

We are moving to a new Centre in June so Capacity will be increased.

B) If so, what is your contingency plan for wet-AMD injections?

Running additional lists

GENERAL CAPACITY:

Are you outsourcing any ophthalmology clinical work to external parties or utilising insourcing partners? If so, what?

Yes, Cataracts and Low risk Glaucoma.

What condition takes up the majority of your clinical slots?

Glaucoma New OPA's

Would you consider a mobile unit as an option to expand services and capacity?

Not at the present time

What is the name and contact details of the Ophthalmology Service Lead?

This is exempt under section 40 – personal information – MKUH does not give out the names of staff members.

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Yours sincerely

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