

Wednesday 9 April 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 26 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.For each month, the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery.

Please split this into:

0-18weeks.

18-35 weeks.

36-51 weeks.

52-64 weeks.

65+ weeks.

Total waiting.

Please see attached document.

2.For each month the total number of new Cataract referrals.

Feb-24	53
Mar-24	58
Apr-24	54
May-24	62
Jun-24	36
Jul-24	37
Aug-24	50
Sep-24	49
Oct-24	38
Nov-24	36
Dec-24	24
Total	497

3.For each month, the total number of cataracts completed by:

The Trust.

Please see attached document.

An Independent Services Provider (please provide the name and location).

No Independent Service providers are now used for this financial year.

4.Number of days operational within the Trust.

5 days Operational (Monday-Friday)

5.Average number of patients treated per day.

Between 80-100 patients for all of Ophthalmology excluding Optometry and Orthoptics.

6.For each month, the total number of patients waiting for Glaucoma treatment. Please split this into:

0-18weeks.

18-35 weeks.

36-51 weeks.

52-64 weeks.

65+ weeks.

Total waiting.

Please see attached document.

7.For each month the total number of new Glaucoma referrals.

Feb-24	69
Mar-24	74
Apr-24	94
May-24	30
Jun-24	89
Jul-24	56
Aug-24	68
Sep-24	54
Oct-24	58
Nov-24	68
Dec-24	65
Total	725

8.For each month, the total number of Glaucoma treatments completed by:

The Trust.

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An Independent Services Provider (please provide the name and location).

No Independent Service is used for this financial year.

9.Number of days operational within the Trust.

3 days operational (clinics) - Glaucoma

10.Average number of patients treated per day.

20 when operational.

Please also provide:

11.The name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting Ophthalmic services within your Trust.

This is exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act – Personal Information – MKUH does not give out the names of staff members.

12.The total number forecasted of your Ophthalmic RTT waiting list in 30th May 2025. Please split into total overall, total for Cataracts, and total for Glaucoma.

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

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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