



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2016-00045 – Ophthalmology procedures performed at hospitals that are commissioned by CCG

1. Catchment population of CCG by age

Total Aged 0 - 4	Total Aged 5 - 9	Total Aged 10 - 14	Total Aged 15 - 19	Total Aged 20 - 24	Total Aged 25 - 29	Total Aged 30 - 34	Total Aged 35 - 39	Total Aged 40 -
8,646	9,079	8,390	8,659	8,854	9,934	9,285	8,824	10,1

2. 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)

Please note, NHS West Norfolk CCG only came into existence from 1 April 2013 therefore information prior to this date is not held.

In respect to the information requested from 1 April 2013 please see below:

The table shows Planned cataract procedures commissioned by NHS West Norfolk CCG. Note the providers listed below are only those that submit this information to SUS. These procedures could be undertaken at other sites that are not included below.

Activity by Year and Provider	West Norfolk CCG
2013/14	
BMI - THE SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL	321
BMI ST EDMUNDS HOSPITAL	<5
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	13
EAST AND NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE NHS TRUST	<5
HINCHINGBROOKE HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST	<5
MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	6
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	28
SOUTHEND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
THE HILLINGDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	756
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	<5
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	10
2014/15	
BEDFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	<5
BMI - THE SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL	249
BMI ST EDMUNDS HOSPITAL	<5
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	10
HINCHINGBROOKE HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST	<5
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	52
PETERBOROUGH AND STAMFORD HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
THE HILLINGDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	<5
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	793
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	<5
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	9
2015/16	
BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	<5
BMI - THE SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL	360
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	18
HINCHINGBROOKE HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST	<5
MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	53
PETERBOROUGH AND STAMFORD HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	699
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	12
2016/17	
BMI - THE SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL	35
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	7

Please note, where figures are below 5 a range (<5) has been provided to avoid the risk of patient identification.

- **Prior to CCGs, please provide data from the PCTs**

Please note, NHS West Norfolk CCG only came into existence from 1 April 2013 therefore information prior to this date is not held.

3. Source of referrals (GP, optician, hospital, other) for cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016

- **Have-Referrals (i.e. choose and book) been implemented?**

Please refer to the following link: <http://www.westnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/patient-choice/choose-and-book>

- **What is the nature of your referral management system (if any)?**

Please see the response above.

- **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?**

The information requested is not held.

The referral data captured by the CCG does not break down the information as requested.

4. Mean and median waiting times from referral to cataract surgery for each financial year between 2006 and 2016

Please note, NHS West Norfolk CCG only came into existence from 1 April 2013 therefore information prior to this date is not held.

In respect to the information requested since 1 April 2013 the CCG do not hold this information.

Waiting times are based on specialities (e.g. ophthalmology) and not for specific treatments (e.g. individual cataract surgeries).

5. Total volume of injections for macular degeneration performed per financial year - between 2006 and 2016

Please note, NHS West Norfolk CCG only came into existence from 1 April 2013 therefore information prior to this date is not held.

In respect to the information requested from 1 April 2013 please see below:

The table shows all records recorded as having the Primary procedure C794- Injection into vitreous body NEC. The data contains both Inpatient and Outpatient records again only Planned procedures. We make the assumption that in the majority of cases where this is the Primary code and the HRG code is also BZ23Z - Minor Vitreous Retinal Procedures. We make the assumption that this relates to macular degeneration. Locally referred by as "Lucentis Injections".

Activity by Year and Provider	West Norfolk CCG
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2013/14	
BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	<5
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	44
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	849
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	9
WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	<5
2014/15	
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	<5
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	6
HINCHINGBROOKE HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	50
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1471
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	<5
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
2015/16	
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
HINCHINGBROOKE HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST	9
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	98
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	2044
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	<5
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	15
2016/17	
HINCHINGBROOKE HEALTH CARE NHS TRUST	<5
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	8
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	182
WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	<5

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- **If recorded, please also provide number of unique patients receiving injections per financial year**

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The information requested from 1 April 2013 onwards is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information and Data Protection.