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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-1160-MB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16 July 2020 and your request for information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding the annual budget for patients commissioned for care in ophthalmology and eye departments by the CCG in each of the last 5 financial years. The information you have requested is attached.

I trust this information is helpful to you. If you are unhappy with the way the Clinical Commissioning Group has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting the FOI manager at the above address

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Yours sincerely

J Hawker
Chief Officer

FOI-1160-MB

1. What was the annual budget for patients commissioned for care in ophthalmology and eye departments by the CCG in each of the last 5 financial years?

Only three years data available for whole of MB CCG. This accounts for spend at acute hospitals within specialties 130: Ophthalmology and 460: Medical Ophthalmology

Financial Year	Acute Spend
2017-18	£4,985,514
2018-19	£4,977,191
2019-20	£4,626,564

2. How many patients commissioned for care by the CCG were treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics in each of the last 5 financial years?

AppointmentFinancialYearName	NumberOfIndividualPatients
2015-16	26924
2016-17	27590
2017-18	26380
2018-19	28007
2019-20	26738

3. How many patients who were commissioned for care by the CCG and treated ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from refractive surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

4. How many patients who commissioned for care by the CCG and treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

5. Of all the patients who were commissioned for care by the CCG and treated by ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics, what percentage were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

6. How many of the patients commissioned for care by the CCG had cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?

DischargeFinancialYearName	NumberOfPatients
2015-16	2514

2016-17	2386
2017-18	2305
2018-19	2638
2019-20	3859

7. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to being listed for cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

8. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to undergoing first eye cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

9. How many patients are currently waiting to have cataract surgery?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

10. What number and percentage of patients that have a cataract procedure on their first eye go on to have a cataract procedure on their second eye within six months of the first in each of the last five financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

11. What number and percentage of patients that have a cataract procedure on their first eye go on to have a cataract procedure on their second eye within twelve months of the first in each of the last five financial years?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG do not hold the information at this level of detail.

12. What percentage of patients have a cataract procedure performed on each of their two eyes (bilateral procedure) on the same day during each of the last five financial years?

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