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**Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**Ref no: FOI-1139-MB**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 8 July 2020 and your request for information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding referral management service. 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-1139-MB**

1. Name of NHS Trust(s) in the CCG geographical boundary?

**University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust**

2. Does the CCG have / commission a Referral Management (Assessment) Centre that includes Cataract Surgery referrals?

**No**

3. If yes, please name the provider that manages it. If inhouse, please state inhouse?

**N/A**

4. For Cataract Surgery – which providers are commissioned to provide this surgery via NHS Standard Contract?

North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation Trust
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Foundation Trust
East Lancashire Hospitals Trust
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospitals Trust
Pennine Acute Hospitals Foundation Trust
Salford Royal Hospitals Foundation Trust
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Foundation Trust
Manchester University Foundation Trust
Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust
Alder Hey Hospitals Foundation Trust
The Christie Foundation Trust

5. Is this as a block / AQP / NCA arrangement? Please state for each provider, including date (if applicable) the contract expires?

**All providers are on a contract, paid via PBR with the Exception of SPA Medica which is paid via NCA**

6. Is there an extension clause in the relevant contracts? If so please state length of extension and name of provider it relates to?

**No**

7. For Cataract Surgery – which providers have provided Cataract Surgery on a Non-Contract Activity Basis since 01/01/20?

**Spa Medica**

8. Does the CCG operate a Prior Approval Policy for cataract surgery? If yes please attach the policy in your response?

**No**

9. How many criminal sanctions relating to fraud, bribery or corruption did your organisation apply during the financial year 2019-2020?

**None**

10. What was the average waiting time and waiting numbers of patients, in June 2020 and June 2019 for patients waiting for non-complex cataract surgery at the local NHS Trust? If unable to provide at that level please state and provide information at Ophthalmology Specialty?

**NHS Morecambe Bay CCG are unable to breakdown the Ophthalmology 18 week waiting list down to this level of detail. You may wish to redirect your request to the provider as they may hold the information you require;**

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