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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – Cataract Surgery**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

### **You Asked for:**

1. Please provide a copy of, or link to, your clinical threshold policy for cataract surgery and state whether this has changed in the past 4 years. If it has changed, please provide a copy of, or link to, the former policy and date of change.

For each of the four financial years; 2016-17 b) 2017-18 c) 2018-19 d) 2019-20, please provide for each year:

2. The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) registered population
3. The number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG received for cataract surgery
4. The number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG approved for cataract surgery
5. The CCG's total activity for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)
6. The average waiting time in days for cataract surgery from first referral

And for each month, beginning January 2019, to present:

7. The CCG's total activity for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)

### **Our Response:**

Please note, we are unable to include the number of Prior Approval requests received as this data is not captured in the Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG's) Procedures of Low Clinical Priority (PLCP) tool.

1. Please see the attached policy document.
2. Please see the attached information sheet.
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8. Please see the attached information sheet.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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