

2019-442 - FOI request - Glaucoma patients

1) Can you please confirm the number of patients that you saw in 2016/2017, 2017/2018, and 2018/2019 for each of the following:	
Total Ophthalmology monitoring/follow-up appointments	Please find information attached.
New glaucoma diagnosis appointments	
Routine glaucoma monitoring/follow-up appointments	
Urgent glaucoma monitoring/follow-up appointments	
2) Please confirm how many patients are currently under the care of the hospital trust for the monitoring of their glaucoma	
Please find information attached.	
3) Please confirm how many of the glaucoma patients under your care are classified as:	
Routine/Stable	Please find information attached.
Urgent/non-stable	
4) Of the patients seen for glaucoma within the last 12 months, can you please confirm how many patients:	
Were seen on or within 2 weeks of their review date.	Please find information attached.
Were seen within 2-4 weeks of their review date.	
Were seen within 1-3 months of their review date.	
Were seen within 3-6 months of their review date.	
Were seen within 6-12 months of their review date.	
Were seen, but over 12 months of their review date.	
Were not seen, and were over 12 months from their review date.	
Were not seen, as they were not due their review appointment yet.	
5) Please confirm how many glaucoma patients are currently outstanding their review appointment on the following basis:	
Currently between 0-1 month past their scheduled review date.	Please find information attached.
Currently between 1-3 months past their scheduled review date.	
Current between 3-6 months past their scheduled review date.	
Currently between 6-12 months past their scheduled review date.	
Currently over 12 months past their scheduled review date.	
Are currently past their review date, but you are not certain of how far past their	

<p>review date the patient is.</p>	
<p>6) Please confirm where you are paid by your CCG(s) on a block contract, on a tariff payment per episode basis, or on an alternative payment method for glaucoma services. If you are paid on an alternative method, please provide details.</p>	<p>We are on a block contract with Bolton CCG and PbR for all other area CCGs.</p>
<p>7) Please confirm the patient pathway in your trust for Glaucoma Diagnosis and Glaucoma Monitoring within your service?</p>	<p>Patients attending for diagnosis of glaucoma undergo a full history and examination including; BCVA, slit lamp microscopy and AC assessment, gonioscopy, disc assessment and fundoscopy, Goldmann IOP measurements, disc and macula OCT imaging and Humphrey's visual field analysis in keeping with NICE guidance.</p> <p>Patients attending for monitoring of glaucoma/suspected glaucoma and OHT undergo a history (including drop compliance and tolerance) and examination including; BCVA, slit lamp microscopy and AC assessment, disc assessment and fundoscopy, Goldmann IOP measurements, gonioscopy, disc and macula OCT imaging, Kowa disc imaging and Humphrey's visual field analysis as necessary in keeping with NICE guidance.</p>
<p>8) Please confirm whether this service the patient pathway in your trust for Glaucoma Diagnosis and Glaucoma Monitoring is delivered wholly by staff employed by your hospital trust, or whether this is partially or wholly delivered by another provider. If this is delivered by another provider, please also confirm:</p>	
<p>What proportion is delivered by other providers?</p>	<p>Glaucoma service is delivered wholly by staff employed by the Hospital.</p>
<p>Who is the provider delivering this service on your behalf?</p>	
<p>Where is this service delivered?</p>	
<p>What elements of the service do they deliver? Is this the diagnostics only, consultant oversight, treatment or all elements?</p>	
<p>9) Please confirm the address of</p>	<p>Glaucoma diagnostic only clinics</p>

**all locations that the service
the patient pathway in your trust
for Glaucoma Diagnosis and
Glaucoma Monitoring is delivered
from.**

- 1st Floor, Waters Meeting
Health Centre, Waters Meeting
Lane, Bolton
Glaucoma new and follow up
clinics - Ophthalmology
Department, 1st Floor H Block,
Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva
Road, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0JR