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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Cataract Surgery within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act - Cataract Surgery

[Please see appendix 1.](#)

**Appendix 1**

Clinical Threshold Policy Link:	<a href="https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/3765/cbct-ebi-public-doc-2019-21-draft-policy-document-v110-2019-05-24.pdf">https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/3765/cbct-ebi-public-doc-2019-21-draft-policy-document-v110-2019-05-24.pdf</a>				
	<a href="https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/2109/sfccg-cataract-policy.pdf">https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/media/2109/sfccg-cataract-policy.pdf</a>				
Has this changed in the last 4 years? When?	Details can be found on the version control pages 2-3 of the Criteria Based Clinical Treatments Policy				
Name of CCG	<b>2016-17</b>				
	PA requests received for cataract surgery	PA requests approved for cataract surgery	Total CCG activity for cataract surgery	Total CCG Registered Population	Average waiting time in days
NHS Southport and Formby CCG	1	1	1253	123,842	Due to inconsistencies in the commissioning data, the CCG has used its contracting data, which only gives high level activity figures.
	<b>2017-18</b>				
	PA requests received for cataract surgery	No. of requests approved for cataract surgery	Total CCG activity for cataract surgery	Total CCG Registered Population	Average waiting time in days
	56	40	1348	124,155	Due to inconsistencies in the commissioning data, the CCG has used its contracting data, which only gives high level activity figures.
	<b>2018-19</b>				
	PA requests received for cataract surgery	PA requests approved for cataract surgery	Total activity for cataract surgery	Total CCG Registered Population	Average waiting time in days
	265	250	1817	125,003	Due to inconsistencies in the commissioning data, the CCG has used its contracting data,

					which only gives high level activity figures.
<b>2019-20</b>					
	PA requests received for cataract surgery	PA requests approved for cataract surgery	Total activity for cataract surgery	Total CCG Registered Population	Average waiting time in days
	496	464	2036	125,267	Due to inconsistencies in the commissioning data, the CCG has used its contracting data, which only gives high level activity figures.

Month	Number of Cataract surgery procedures	Average waiting time in days
Jan-19	170	Not known
Feb-19	162	Not known
Mar-19	196	Not known
Apr-19	118	Not known
May-19	111	Not known
Jun-19	176	Not known
Jul-19	204	Not known
Aug-19	217	Not known
Sep-19	192	Not known
Oct-19	177	Not known
Nov-19	160	Not known
Dec-19	167	Not known
Jan-20	205	Not known
Feb-20	197	Not known
Mar-20	112	Not known
Apr-20	5	Not known
May-20	7	Not known
Jun-20	43	Not known

*NB. The notable drop in activity levels from Mar-20 onwards is a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the national NHS response*