

Reference: FOI 30468 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Cataract Surgery

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>For each of the three financial years; a) 2018-19, b) 2017-18 c) 2016-17, please provide:</p>	
<p>1. The number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG received for cataract surgery</p>	<p>See attached spreadsheet:- FOI 30468 BUCKS 14Y - Cataract Surgery – Attachment with IFR response 04.19.</p> <p>Q3 & Q4: Cataract Codes used to identify these are as follows:</p>
<p>2. The number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG approved for cataract surgery</p>	<p>SUS Inpatients data April 2018 to January 2019 due to Freeze data availability so 2018/19 is Forecasted to straight 12ths Primary Procedure OPCS Codes C711 / C712 / C713 / C718 / C719 / C721 / C722 / C723 / C728 / C729 / C741 / C742 / C743 / C748 / C749 / C751 / C752 / C753 / C754 / C758 / C759</p>
<p>3. the CCG’s total activity for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)</p>	<p>with Primary Diagnosis ICD10 Codes H251 / H269</p> <p>SUS Outpatients data April 2018 to January 2019 Freeze data</p>

<p>4. Please state the CCG's projected 12 month activity for cataract surgery in 2019-20.</p>	<p>HRG BZ33Z Minor, Cataract or Lens Procedures (for 17//18 & 18/19; BZ04Z Lens Capsulotomy used for 16/17 data)</p> <p>Q4: The average is average of 16/17, 17/18 and projected 18/19 (Financial Month 1 -10 / 10 * 12)</p>
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 April 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.