

**Reference:** FOI 41018\* BUCKS 14Y

**Subject:** Cataract Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE	
<p><b>1. Please provide the name of all commissioned providers for Cataract surgery within the CCG/ICS.</b></p>	<b>Provider Code</b>	<b>Provider Name</b>
	RXQ	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST
	RHW	ROYAL BERKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	RAS	THE HILLINGDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	NVC31	BLAKELANDS HOSPITAL
	NVC	RAMSAY HEALTHCARE UK OPERATIONS LIMITED
	RTH	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	R1K	LONDON NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST
	RD8	MILTON KEYNES UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	RP6	MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	RC9	BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	RYJ	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST
	RWG	WEST HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST
<p><b>2. Please provide the name of all providers offering Cataract surgery within your CCG/ICS who are delivering through non-contracted activity.</b></p>	<b>Provider Code</b>	<b>Provider Name</b>
	Q1W6P	SPAMEDICA WATFORD
	T040	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EYECARE LTD
	T8R5I	SPAMEDICA WOKINGHAM
	NNH07	OPTEGRA LONDON EYE HOSPITAL
	AAV02	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EYECARE LIMITED (PRESTON)
	NPG19	SPAMEDICA BEDFORD
	NT405	BISHOPS WOOD
	RTK	ASHFORD AND ST PETER'S HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
	NT416	HENDON HOSPITAL
	ACG13	NEWMEDICA - GLOUCESTER (ASPEN MEDICAL CENTRE)
<p><b>3. Please provide details of the referral pathway (by CCG/ICS) for patients who are being referred for Cataract surgery. Please state if referrals are made to a provider directly, via the patients GP or other route of referral. (if other, please provide details)</b></p>	<p>We have a community triage service in place via Operose. GPs can refer via them. At this point or during triage at Operose, a patient can choose.</p>	

<p><b>4. Please confirm if your CCG/ICS have commissioned are using an Electronic Eyecare Referral System. If so, please confirm then name of the provider and date it is due to start</b></p>	<p>All our NHS providers use ERS. This is the national platform</p>						
<p><b>5. For the providers detailed in your response to questions 1 and 2. Please provide the total number of completed Cataract surgery for the periods 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 (to date) for your CCG/ICS</b></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>2020/2021</td> <td>2021/2022 (M1-11 only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>3,566</td> <td>5,981</td> </tr> </table>		2020/2021	2021/2022 (M1-11 only)	Grand Total	3,566	5,981
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<p><b>6. For the providers detailed in your response to question 1. Please provide the current wait times for Cataract surgery.</b></p>	<p>The National RTT waiting times reports held on NHS England's website under Statistics for Ophthalmology. Link: <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/</a> National data is not Cataract specific and Buckinghamshire CCG does not hold waiting list data for cataract surgery specifically either.</p>						
<p><b>7. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery within your CCG/ICS.</b></p>	<p>Please see Question 6</p>						
<p><b>8. Please provide the total number of patients waiting 52+ weeks for Cataract surgery within your CCG/ICS and of those how many have been waiting 104+ weeks.</b></p>	<p>This is also provided in the National RTT waiting times reports held on NHS England's website under Statistics area for Ophthalmology. Please see link in question 6.</p>						
<p><b>9. Please confirm when your current contract that includes Cataract surgery is due to expire and if there is an option to extend services. If there is an option to extend, please advise on how long for.</b></p>	<p>As NHS Trusts deliver this commissioned service, there is no end date for this contract / provision</p>						
<p><b>10. Please confirm then name and contact details of the individual(s) who manage this contract within the CCG/ICS.</b></p>	<p>Neil Flint, Head of Commissioning for Planned Care, Buckinghamshire CCG Phone: 01296 587220</p>						

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 13 April 2022 and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.*