

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 26th March 2025

FOI Ref No 28185

Requested Information:

We are writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding further information on your Ophthalmic Referral to Treat (RTT) waiting lists within Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust.

FOIA Information Requested

Please provide the following information for the last 12 months of completed data (ending January 2025):

1. For each month, the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery.
Please split this into:
 - a) 0-18weeks.
 - b) 18-35 weeks.
 - c) 36-51 weeks.
 - d) 52-64 weeks.
 - e) 65+ weeks.
 - f) Total waiting.
2. For each month the total number of new Cataract referrals.
3. For each month, the total number of cataracts completed by:
 - a) The Trust.
 - b) An Independent Services Provider (please provide the name and location).
4. Number of days operational within the Trust.
5. Average number of patients treated per day.
6. For each month, the total number of patients waiting for Glaucoma treatment.
Please split this into:
 - a) 0-18weeks.
 - b) 18-35 weeks.
 - c) 36-51 weeks.
 - d) 52-64 weeks.
 - e) 65+ weeks.
 - f) Total waiting.
7. For each month the total number of new Glaucoma referrals.
8. For each month, the total number of Glaucoma treatments completed by:
 - a) The Trust.
 - b) An Independent Services Provider (please provide the name and location).
9. Number of days operational within the Trust.

10. Average number of patients treated per day.

Please also provide:

11. The name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting Ophthalmic services within your Trust.
12. The total number forecasted of your Ophthalmic RTT waiting list in 30th May 2025. Please split into total overall, total for Cataracts, and total for Glaucoma.

Format of Request

Please provide the data in an electronic format, using the spreadsheet attached to this email and return in excel or CSV format.

Response:

For answers to questions 1 – 10 please see appendix one

Please also provide:

11. The name and contact details for the individual (s) accountable for contracting Ophthalmic services within your Trust.
 - **RCHT does not provide the details of staff members, unless the information is already available in the public domain. All staff and departments can be contacted via the Trust's switchboard: 01872 25 0000**
12. The total number forecasted of your Ophthalmic RTT waiting list in 30th May 2025. Please split into total overall, total for Cataracts, and total for Glaucoma.
 - **We don't have forecast RTT data readily available, however we have published RTT data available at the link below: [Statistics » Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Data 2024-25](#)**
 - **Select the 'Provider' XLSX file, this can then be filtered by Trust and Treatment Function.**

Attachment(s):

Appendix one – FOI Ref 28185 Return Sheet

Date Response sent: 20th May 2025