

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_09_19

You asked:

Could you please assist me with a request for information regarding some common eye procedures carried out by the Health Board. If possible, I would like to know:

1. The number of cataract operations carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital. Please include C71, C72, C73, C74 and C75.
2. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy [C60.1], deep sclerectomy [C52.1 & C52.2] and viscocanulostomy [C60.6]) carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.
3. The number of minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries [C60.5] (to include iStent, Xen, and Cypass) carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.
4. The number of selective laser trabeculoplasty [C61.1] procedures carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

Our response:

Please see information requested, attached as Appendix 1. Please note where it has been indicated **, patient numbers are less than 5, therefore figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved

Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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Document Notes

The request:

Could you please assist me with a request for information regarding some common eye procedures carried out by the health board. If possible, I would like to know, for calendar year 2016, 2017 & 2018 (summarised by hospital site):

- 1. The number of cataract operations carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital. Please include C71, C72, C73, C74 and C75.*
- 2. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy [C60.1], deep sclerectomy [C52.1 & C52.2] and viscocanulostomy [C60.6]) carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.*
- 3. The number of minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries [C60.5] (to include iStent, Xen, and Cypass) carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.*
- 4. The number of selective laser trabeculoplasty [C61.1] procedures carried out by the health board annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.*

Note this data is reliant on clinical coding, the 2018 information is INCOMPLETE

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Ophthalmology Procedures: 2016 - 2018

Prince Charles Hospital		2016	2017	2018
C606	VISCOCANULOSTOMY (FILTERING OPERATIONS ON IRIS)	**		
C711	SIMPLE LINEAR EXTRACTION OF LENS (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	**	**	
C712	PHACOEMULSIFICATION OF LENS (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	651	622	662
C719	UNSPECIFIED (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)		**	
C721	FORCEPS EXTRACTION OF LENS (INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)		**	
C734	CAPSULOTOMY OF LENS NEC (INCISION OF CAPSULE OF LENS)	**		
C751	INSERTION OF PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT FOR LENS NEC (PROSTHESIS OF LENS)	657	625	661
Royal Glamorgan Hospital		2016	2017	2018
C601	TRABECULECTOMY (FILTERING OPERATIONS ON IRIS)	8	17	21
	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRA (FILTERING OPERATIONS ON IRIS)	**	8	7
C606	VISCOCANULOSTOMY (FILTERING OPERATIONS ON IRIS)	**		
C711	SIMPLE LINEAR EXTRACTION OF LENS (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	**	**	**
C712	PHACOEMULSIFICATION OF LENS (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	907	959	549
C713	ASPIRATION OF LENS (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	**	**	**
C719	UNSPECIFIED (EXTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)		**	**
C721	FORCEPS EXTRACTION OF LENS (INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	**		**
C729	UNSPECIFIED (INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF LENS)	**		
C732	CAPSULOTOMY OF ANTERIOR LENS CAPSULE (INCISION OF CAPSULE OF LENS)		**	
C734	CAPSULOTOMY OF LENS NEC (INCISION OF CAPSULE OF LENS)	**		
C738	OTHER SPECIFIED (INCISION OF CAPSULE OF LENS)	**	**	**
C748	OTHER SPECIFIED (OTHER EXTRACTION OF LENS)	**	**	
C751	INSERTION OF PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT FOR LENS NEC (PROSTHESIS OF LENS)	909	963	553
C752	REVISION OF PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT FOR LENS (PROSTHESIS OF LENS)	**	**	
C753	REMOVAL OF PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT FOR LENS (PROSTHESIS OF LENS)		**	**
C754	INSERTION OF PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT FOR LENS USING SUTURE FI (PROSTHESIS OF LENS)	**		
C758	OTHER SPECIFIED (PROSTHESIS OF LENS)		**	