

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/215

**Subject:** Cataract Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Please provide the name of all commissioned providers for Cataract surgery within the ICS.	University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) Practice Plus Group Somerset Surgical Services Newmedica SpaMedica Circle Bath Clinic Sulis Hospital Bath
2. Please provide the name of all providers offering Cataract surgery within your ICS who are delivering through non-contracted activity.	None known at this time
3. Please provide details of the referral pathway (by 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)	The cataracts pathway is published online here: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/ophthalmology/cataract/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/ophthalmology/cataract/</a>
4. Please confirm if your ICS have commissioned and are using an Electronic Eyecare Referral System. If so, please confirm then name of the provider	No

<p>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 2021/22 and 2022/23 (to date) for your ICS.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Provider</th> <th style="text-align: right;">2021/2022</th> <th style="text-align: right;">2022/2023</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NEWMEDICA - BRISTOL - LITFIELD HOUSE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2179</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4288</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRACTICE PLUS GROUP HOSPITAL - EMERSONS GREEN</td> <td style="text-align: right;">920</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1587</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOMERSET SURGICAL SERVICES HQ</td> <td style="text-align: right;">581</td> <td style="text-align: right;">485</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SULIS HOSPITAL BATH (FOXCOTE AVENUE)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UHBW</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2122</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2606</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CIRCLE BATH HOSPITAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SPAMEDICA BRISTOL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">579</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2695</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Provider	2021/2022	2022/2023	NEWMEDICA - BRISTOL - LITFIELD HOUSE	2179	4288	PRACTICE PLUS GROUP HOSPITAL - EMERSONS GREEN	920	1587	SOMERSET SURGICAL SERVICES HQ	581	485	SULIS HOSPITAL BATH (FOXCOTE AVENUE)	6	15	UHBW	2122	2606	CIRCLE BATH HOSPITAL	10		SPAMEDICA BRISTOL	579	2695
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<p>6. For the providers detailed in your response to question 1. Please provide the current wait times for Cataract surgery.</p>	<p>This is available online at: <a href="https://www.myplannedcare.nhs.uk/">https://www.myplannedcare.nhs.uk/</a></p>																								
<p>7. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery within your ICS.</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold waiting list information at procedure level (e.g., Cataract surgery), only at speciality level (e.g., Ophthalmology)</p>																								
<p>8. Please provide the total number of patients waiting 52+ weeks for Cataract surgery within your ICS and of those how many have been waiting 104+ weeks.</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold waiting list information at procedure level (e.g., Cataract surgery), only at speciality level (e.g., Ophthalmology)</p>																								
<p>9. By provider detailed in question 1. Please confirm when the 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.</p>	<p>All contracts are due to expire on 31/3/2024 – a new contract for 24/25 will then be agreed.</p>																								

10. Please confirm the name and contact details of the individual(s) who manages these contracts within the ICS.	All enquiries should go to the Acute Contracting Team: <a href="mailto:bnssg.acutecontracting@nhs.net">bnssg.acutecontracting@nhs.net</a>
11. Please confirm the ICS commissioning intentions on Cataract surgery for 2023/24.	The ICB does not hold this data as we do not have commissioning intentions explicitly focused on Cataract Surgery.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 September 2023 and has been approved for release by Jon Lund, Deputy Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***