

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/491

Subject: Ophthalmology Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please provide me with data for the years 2022-2023 and 2024 (if available) for the following information for data relating to Ophthalmology services across the ICS. Please break down all information by category relating to Ophthalmology treatment code 130. Include all activity against codes WF01A, WF01B, WF02A, WF02B</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of patients referred for ophthalmology treatment in the last 12 months 2. Please breakdown all information by category relating to Ophthalmology treatment code 130. Include all activity against codes WF01A, WF01B, WF02A, WF02B 3. Inpatients 4. Outpatients 5. For inpatient treatment, total admissions per month, average length of stay, number of admissions by day of week per month and discharges by day of week per month 6. Total referrals from Primary Care and originating ICS by month, Total wait for first appointment, total new, follow up (as above) and then total wait to first appointment and total wait for follow up appointment, number of patients 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Question not answered, we don't hold this in full 2. Please see attached excel file 3. Please see attached excel file 4. Please see attached excel file 5. Please see attached excel file 6. Please see attached excel file. We do not hold wait times for follow up appointments 7. We cannot answer this question 8. We cannot answer this question 9. We cannot answer this question <p>Please note: The ICB's Referral Service processes ophthalmology referrals that are sent from BNSSG GP practices but not all referrals are sent via the Referral Service (RS) (some practices bypass the RS or are not supported by RS) therefore the numbers would not be</p>

<p>currently waiting for first appointment and number waiting for follow up appointment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Number of patients who had first appointment cancelled and re-referred to another provider8. Number of patients in point 5 who were referred to another NHS provider9. Number of patients in point 5. who were referred to Private Provider	<p>complete and only represent a fraction of all the requested information.</p> <p>The trust; University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Trust (UHBW) may hold some information, they can be contacted via the following: https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 April 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

2024	2203	2102	2193	500									6998
Grand Total	5310	5514	5587	3701	3437	3621	3399	4844	4502	4325	4003	3127	51370

Q6 First/Follow Up Attendance Split

First/Follow-Up	Apr	2022/2023												2023/2024												
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Total	
GP		3937	4583	3948	3791	3628	4157	3807	5113	4485	4744	4102	4872	51167	4450	4469	5165	4803	5044	5055	5504	5417	4505	5803	5145	55360
First F2F		1260	1561	1320	1198	1050	1192	1008	1579	1320	1366	1111	1635	15600	1542	1326	1548	1504	1631	1664	1915	1662	1403	1881	1586	17662
Follow-up F2F		2677	3022	2628	2593	2578	2965	2799	3534	3165	3378	2991	3237	35567	2908	3143	3617	3299	3413	3391	3589	3755	3102	3922	3559	37698
Optometrist		1231	1429	1438	1483	1706	1692	1499	1627	1552	1827	1728	1929	19141	1692	1721	1941	1705	1934	1885	1987	1909	1478	1831	1600	19683
First F2F		438	480	515	515	549	573	428	450	437	457	441	554	5837	432	490	499	450	520	464	495	380	314	353	288	4685
Follow-up F2F		793	949	923	968	1157	1119	1071	1177	1115	1370	1287	1375	13304	1260	1231	1442	1255	1414	1421	1492	1528	1164	1478	1312	14997

Q6 Waiting List Size and Waiting Times

The total waiting list size is 7965, 4983 are for non-admitted patients

Mean wait time for non-admitted patients is 7.3 weeks and 8.8 weeks for admitted. This is from January 24 RTT return, further figures can be found below
[Statistics » Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Data 2023-24 \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)