

15 April 2019

Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: CAS-04275-T3Q5D8-CC (NHS Cannock Chase CCG)

CAS-04275-T3Q5D8-SAS (NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG)

CAS-04275-T3Q5D8-SE (NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG)

CAS-04275-T3Q5D8-ES (NHS East Staffordshire CCG)

CAS-04275-T3Q5D8-NS (NHS North Staffordshire CCG)

CAS-04275-T3Q5D8-SOT (NHS Stoke on Trent CCG)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2 April 2019 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed in the attached document:

For each of the three financial years; a) 2018-19, b) 2017-18 c) 2016-17, please provide:

1. The number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG received for cataract surgery
2. The number of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) and/or prior approval (PA) requests that the CCG approved for cataract surgery
3. The CCG's total activity for cataract surgery (i.e. the total number of procedures carried out)
4. Please state the CCG's projected 12-month activity for cataract surgery in 2019-20.

Please supply this information in an Excel Spreadsheet. I have attached a template to this request.

Right of appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Cannock Chase CCG, NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke on Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely



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