

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-122	3 rd May 2023
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1. **Please provide the name of all commissioned providers for Cataract surgery within your Health Board.**
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CAVUHB) and previously Emerson Green.
2. **Please provide the name of all providers offering Cataract surgery within your Health Board who are delivering through non-contracted activity.**
No providers are offering cataract surgery through non-contracted activity.
3. **Please provide details of the referral pathway (s) (by Health Board) 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)**
Patients are listed for surgery via an electronic listing form by consultants when they attend an outpatient clinic.

When outsourced to commissioned providers, patients listed for surgery are called by an administrator and a questionnaire is completed to assess suitability. The completed questionnaire is then sent to the commissioned provider with the outpatient referral and listing form.
4. **Please confirm if your Health Board have commissioned and are using any Electronic Eyecare Referral Systems. If so, please confirm then name of the provider**
No electronic eyecare referral systems are being used between the Health Board and the commissioned provider.
5. **Please confirm the details of how post operative care is delivered for Cataract patients within your Health Board . If different by place, please confirm for all.**
Post operative care following cataract surgery is provided by primary care, and patients are returned under the care of their opticians.
6. **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 Health Board .**

Emerson Green 2021/2022
1421 cataract surgeries

CAVUHB 2022/2023
December 2022 to March 2023
354 patients

April 2023 to present
100 patients

- 7. For the providers detailed in your response to question 1. Please provide the current wait times for Cataract surgery.**

Patients waiting in excess of 80 weeks.

- 8. Please provide the total number of patients waiting for Cataract surgery within your ICS.**

The total number of patients waiting for cataract surgery is 1650.

- 9. Please provide the total number of patients waiting 52+ weeks for Cataract surgery within your Health Board and of those how many have been waiting 104+ weeks**

The number of patients waiting over 52+weeks is 387.

The Health Board has no patients waiting over 104+weeks for cataract surgery.

- 10. 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.**

Emerson Green contract has ended.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board contract is due to end in June 2023.

- 11. Please confirm then name and contact details of the individual(s) who manages these contracts within your Health Board.**

Robert Holcombe, Director of Finance and Procurement

- 12. Please confirm the Health Boards commissioning intentions on Cataract surgery for 2023/24.**

No plans to outsource have been agreed yet.