

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-456	5 th November 2021
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1. The number of LHB cataracts performed within the past 12 months.

Month	No. of Cataract Procedures
Sep 2020	131
Oct 2020	97
Nov 2020	69
Dec 2020	144
Jan 2021	123
Feb 2021	170
Mar 2021	214
Apr 2021	236
May 2021	183
Jun 2021	238
Jul 2021	275
Aug 2021	161
Sep 2021	230

2. Current waiting times for cataract surgery?

The current waiting time for a day case procedure is 135 weeks and 103 weeks for an inpatient.

3. Confirm the organisations commissioned by the LHB provide Ophthalmology services to your patients?

The Health Board commissions with 'Practice Plus Group, Emersons Green, Bristol'.

4. The end dates of your current commissioned ophthalmology providers?

The current commissioning arrangements cease at the end of June 2022.

5. How many of your existing contract providers contract arrangements are now in their extension period?

None.

6. Who (if any) providers are providing ophthalmology services to patients without a contract where a patient has exercised their right to choose a provider?

None, we do not have a 'choice' policy in Wales.

7. How can new providers offer the service to patients who are still awaiting cataract surgery?

New providers can apply to NWSSP Procurement to join the national framework for Wales.