

QUESTION

Physical capacity

1. How many ophthalmology testing/consulting rooms does your Trust have in total? (Please include outpatient rooms/testing cubicles/mobile testing facility rooms etc)
2. How many theatre sessions does ophthalmology use per week?
3. Do you use mobile facilities either on site or in the community (e.g. motorised or tow-able facilities - e.g. see images)



4. If you answered yes to question 3, how many rooms do these provide?
5. If you answered no to question 3, do you have any plans to add mobile facilities?
6. Do you offer NHS care at weekends – i.e. six or seven day working

Workforce Capacity

7. How many ophthalmologists do you currently employ (all grades)?
8. How many ophthalmology posts (all grades) are currently vacant?
9. Are you experiencing recruitment difficulties in ophthalmology?
10. If you answered yes to question 9, please tick all the grades and staff groups where you are experiencing recruitment difficulties
 - ophthalmology consultant grades
 - ophthalmology SAS grades (including specialist doctors and associate specialists)
 - junior doctor grades
 - medical training grades
 - ophthalmic nurses

- optometrists
- contact lens opticians
- orthoptists

Department Management

11. Do you have a departmental manager(s) for ophthalmology, and if so how many?
12. How many years has he/she been in post? Please tick one box (if more than one manager answer based on the lead/head manager)
13. Does he/she also manage other non-ophthalmic facilities?
14. What is his/her Agenda for Change Pay band?

External Capacity

15. Do you subcontract ophthalmology capacity from the independent sector?
16. If you answered yes to question 15, please tick the statement(s) that apply
 - on a planned/permanent/semi-permanent basis
 - on an ad hoc short-term basis when there are pressures
 - for specific waiting list type initiatives
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Paying Patients

17. Does your Trust provide or provide facilities for private ophthalmology services?
18. Do your employed ophthalmologists practise in these?
19. Do your employed ophthalmologists operate their own private practices from your premises?
20. Do independent ophthalmology providers provide services from your premises?

RESPONSE:

1. 13 in outpatients
2. 16 Planned session's week 1 and 18 planned week 2
3. No
4. Not applicable

5. No
6. Yes via the option of Casualty Clinic cover but not inpatients or routine clinics/theatres
7. 9 Consultants but they don't work full-time.
3 FTE middle grades (Associate Specialist/Staff Grades)
Training grades, Ophthalmic Practitioners and Orthoptists excluded
8. 0
9. No
10. Not applicable
11. 1 Business Manager covers the Ophthalmology specialty
12. 2 years - Ophthalmology was transferred into Medicine last September, 2017
13. Yes
14. We are unable to provide this information as it relates to one member of staff.
15. No
16. Not applicable
17. No
18. No
19. No
20. No

ATTACHMENT: No