

Freedom of Information Request – 4021

Would you please supply the following data in respect of the ophthalmology service in your Trust by 23 March if possible? Questions are written to ensure responses are possible within the time and cost thresholds.

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)

JPUH Outpatient Department – 11

JPUH Waveney Suite – 4

JPUH Ward 8 – 3

Beccles Hospital – 3

Sole Bay, Southwold – 1

2. How many theatre sessions does ophthalmology use per week?

2 week rota:

Wk 1 – 10

Wk 2 – 9

Please state in number of sessions – e.g. 1 full day is two sessions

3. Do you use mobile facilities either on site or in the community (e.g. motorised or tow-able facilities - e.g. see images)

No



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?

No

6. Do you offer NHS care at weekends – i.e. six or seven day working

No

Workforce Capacity

7. How many ophthalmologists do you currently employ (all grades)?

Consultants – 7 Full time, 1 Part time

Staff grade Dr's - 5

OST 1 - 1

OST 2 – 1

8. How many ophthalmology posts (all grades) are currently vacant?

None

Please state this in "Full Time Equivalent" (FTE) numbers

9. Are you experiencing recruitment difficulties in ophthalmology?

Yes

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?

Divisional Operations Manager

Business Manager

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)

< 1year *< 2 years* ✓ *>2 years* ✓

13. Does he/she also manage other non-ophthalmic facilities?

✓ Yes

No

14. What is his/her Agenda for Change Pay band?

Divisional Operations Manager Band 8b

Business Manager Band 6

External Capacity

15. Do you subcontract ophthalmology capacity from the independent sector?

Yes

No

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

Paying Patients

17. Does your Trust provide or provide facilities for private ophthalmology services?

Yes

No

18. Do your employed ophthalmologists practise in these?

Yes

No

19. Do your employed ophthalmologists operate their own private practices from your premises?

Yes

No

20. Do independent ophthalmology providers provide services from your premises?

Yes

No