

Freedom of Information Request: FOI0701

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust parts of this response have been provided by hospital site.

1. Is the trusts ophthalmology service currently funded through payment by results for through a fixed (block) contract, or aligned incentive contract? If it is currently payment by results are there plans to move to an aligned incentive contract in 2019?

Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Payment By Results. There are no current plans to chance the contract type.

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital – Payment By Results. The 19/20 tariffs are yet to be finalised, but we expect that Ophthalmology will be under Payment By Results for 2019/20.

2. The number of cataract operations carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital. Please include C71, C72, C73, C74 and C75.

	2016	2017	2018
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	2019	1922	2063
Heartlands Hospital	1	2	1
Solihull Hospital	1866	1787	1910
Good Hope Hospital	900	616	534

3. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy [C60.1], deep sclerectomy [C52.1 & C52.2] and viscocanulostomy [C60.6]) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

	2016	2017	2018
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	20	21	8
Heartlands Hospital	0	0	0
Solihull Hospital	50	27	32
Good Hope Hospital	17	10	14

4. The number of minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries [C60.5] (to include iStent, Xen, and Cypass) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

	2016	2017	2018
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	7	9	79
Heartlands Hospital	0	0	0
Solihull Hospital	1	12	19
Good Hope Hospital	0	1	4

5. The number of selective laser trabeculoplasty [C61.1] procedures carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

	2016	2017	2018
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	0	0	0
Heartlands Hospital	47	88	130
Solihull Hospital	123	174	204
Good Hope Hospital	1	5	0