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Our Ref: FOI 7705

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Cataract Surgery, please see below our response to your request.

Request:

Please send me:

The number of cataract surgeries performed in the Clinical Commissioning Group area in the year 2015, the year 2016 and the year 2017.

The number of cataract surgeries scheduled to be performed in the Clinical Commissioning Group area in the year 2018 and the year 2019.

Response:

The number of cataract surgeries performed in the Clinical Commissioning Group area in the year 2015, the year 2016 and the year 2017 are as follows:

2015	101
2016	84
2017	82

NHS St Helens CCG does not plan at a procedure level so does not hold information pertaining to planned number of cataract procedures in 2018 or 2019.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Delea".

Angela Delea
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