

Date: **23 October 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5501**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

Please see our response to your following request for information from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust:

1. *How many full-time equivalent consultants are in employment in the Ophthalmology department?* **4.3 WTE**
2. *How many full-time non-training grade doctors are in employment in the department?* **0**
3. *Are there any unfilled consultant posts?* **No**
Please state which sub-speciality consultant posts remain unfilled **Not applicable**
4. *Is there a community glaucoma service?* **No - Not applicable to paediatric ophthalmology**
5. *Is the community glaucoma service offered through AQP (Any Qualified Provider)? Please state which AQP if applicable:* **Not applicable**
6. *Is there a paediatric screening service?* **We are a specialist trust providing paediatric tertiary care. We do not offer paediatric screening delivered via primary and secondary care.**
7. *Is the paediatric screening service offered through AQP? Please state which AQP if applicable:* **Not applicable**
8. *Is there a Local MECS (Minor Eye Conditions Service)? Please state who this is offered through if applicable:* **Not applicable**
9. *Does the department outsource any other speciality services to community based AQPs? Please state which if applicable:* **Not applicable**
10. *Does the department offer collagen cross-linking?* **No - This treatment is not yet routinely available to children. If not, which centre(s) are patients referred to?**

11. Does the department offer Femto laser treatment for cataract surgery?

No - This treatment is not appropriate for children

12. Does the department offer Femto laser treatment for corneal surgery?

No - This treatment is not appropriate for children

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you remain dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI Team to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
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