

Visual Fields FOI Questionnaire

Structured response form for ophthalmology visual field services

Response details

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Guidance notes

- Please complete all sections as accurately as possible.
- Where services vary across sites, provide separate entries for each site.
- Use percentage (%) values where requested.
- Add additional rows if required.

Questionnaire sections

1 How many sites do you operate your ophthalmology service across?		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)	Yes	
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)	Yes	
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	Yes	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Yes	
Amman Valley Hospital (AVH)	Yes	
Cardigan Integrated Care Clinic (CICC)	Yes	

2 How many of these sites provide a visual fields service?		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	Yes	
PPH	Yes	
WGH	Yes	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Yes	
AVH	No	Ophthalmology service provided, no visual fields service
CICC	No	Ophthalmology service provided, no visual fields service

3 How many staff are allocated to Visual Fields per session? (If this varies, please detail per session and site)		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	Varies 1-2 staff	
PPH	Varies 1-2 staff	
WGH	Varies 1-2 staff	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Varies 1-2 staff	

4 What bands are these staff and what are their job titles? Do they undertake other duties than visual fields?		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	Band 3/4 Eye Technicians	
PPH	Band 3/4 Eye Technicians	
WGH	Band 3/4 Eye Technicians	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Band 3/4 Eye Technicians	

5 How many Visual Field tests are performed per day or per session? (Separate answers per site please)		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	10-20 tests per day depending on clinic demand	
PPH	10-20 tests per day depending on clinic demand	
WGH	10-20 tests per day depending on clinic demand	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	10-20 tests per day depending on clinic demand	

6 Please provide the make, model, and quantity of each device used (include details per site if applicable)		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	Zeiss HFA x3	
PPH	Zeiss HFA x3	
WGH	Zeiss HFA x3	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Zeiss HFA x3	

7 Do you use a standard protocol (e.g., 24-2 SITA Faster)? If yes, specify and estimate % of overall visual field activity who have this protocol per week.		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	Yes - 50% 24-2 to neuro ff120 30-2	
PPH	Yes - 50% 24-2 to neuro ff120 30-2	
WGH	Yes - 50% 24-2 to neuro ff120 30-2	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Yes - 50% 24-2 to neuro ff120 30-2	

8 Are patients booked, walk-in, or a mix? (If mixed, estimate % of walk-ins.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Purely Prebooked Appointments <input type="checkbox"/> Purely Walk-in patients <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed model – please provide percentage details of each type below		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	Mixed – 60% pre-booked 40% walk in	
PPH	Mixed – 70% pre-booked 30% walk in	
WGH	Walk in 100%	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Mixed – 90% pre-booked 10% walk in	

9 Do you provide virtual diagnostic clinics including Visual Fields? (Yes/No). If yes, how many sessions per week per site?		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	2 sessions per week	
PPH	2 sessions per week	
WGH	2 sessions per week	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	1 session per week	

10 What are your planned session times at each site? Do you deviate from these, and if so, why?		
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	8 sessions (20 minutes per test)	No deviation
PPH	8 sessions (20 minutes per test)	No deviation
WGH	8 sessions (20 minutes per test)	No deviation
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	8 sessions (20 minutes per test)	No deviation

11	On a typical week do you have sufficient capacity for your Visual Fields demands? If no, I'd be grateful for a simple description of the problem and also if you have plans in place to address this	
Site	Details / Response	Notes / Comments
GGH	No. Very busy clinic requiring other Ophthalmology tests	The service is looking into acquiring a new room, which will enable the demands of the service to be met
PPH	No. Very busy clinic requiring other Ophthalmology tests	The service is looking into acquiring a new room, which will enable the demands of the service to be met
WGH	Yes	
North Road Eye Clinic, Aberystwyth	Yes	