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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-D-049**

You asked:

1. Does your Health Board undertake Blepharoplasty surgery, due to vision problems?

Yes, SBUHB carry out this procedure only if the condition is affecting the patient's vision (it is generally classed as a cosmetic procedure)

2. If so, how many of these surgical procedures were undertaken during 2022/23?

58 Blepharoplasties were carried out by the Ophthalmology department in 2022/23. This number reflects a catch-up of these treatments of patients waiting over 2 years, as no routine treatments were carried out during the Covid pandemic.

3. Please provide, the names of the consultants who undertake this procedure?

Mr Shuttleworth and Ms Vusirikala would be the operating consultants for Blepharoplasty surgery.

4. How long is the current waiting list please for this procedure?

As at 16th May 2023, there were 20 patients on the waiting list for Blepharoplasty surgery.

On average, patients wait approximately 37 weeks for a Blepharoplasty procedure. However, this wait can be longer dependent on a patient's clinical priority and backlog of patients.



