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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 30 September 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the Effective Use of Resources Policy. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
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Q1:

Can you please tell me whether your respective CCG is on the Effective Use of Resources Policy relating to **cataract procedures**.

Response:

Yes, in line with the Effective use of Resources Policy, Dorset CCG have a criteria based access protocol for cataract surgery to ensure that patients receiving treatment are clinical appropriate to do so and will benefit from treatment.