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Announcement of methodological changes to General Ophthalmic Services: Workforce Statistics for England and Wales, 31 December 2014

Previous versions of this publication presented data down to a Primary Care Trust (PCT) level.

PCTs are no longer valid organisations (officially closed 31 March 2013) therefore we will no longer be publishing data at this level. The commissioning of Ophthalmic services is NHS England's responsibility this means the lowest level at which data is available for presentation is NHS England Area Team as such data will be presented nationally, and by NHS England Area Teams.

There will be no impact on national or regional figures. In the previous publication we had already provided a time series of data at an NHS England Area Team level which will continue and will ensure a consistent and comparable time series of Ophthalmic workforce numbers.

Please note this only effects England data, Wales will continue at a national and Local Health Board level.