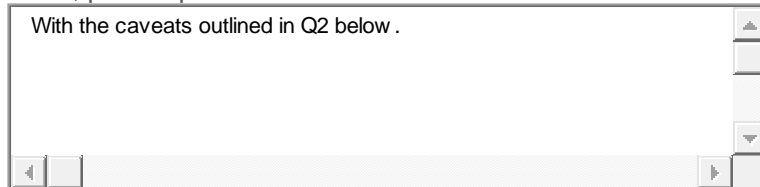


### 1. Are the proposed areas detailed in the scope the right areas to be covered by the cataract surgery standards?

- Yes
- No

If NO, please provide further comments:

With the caveats outlined in Q2 below .



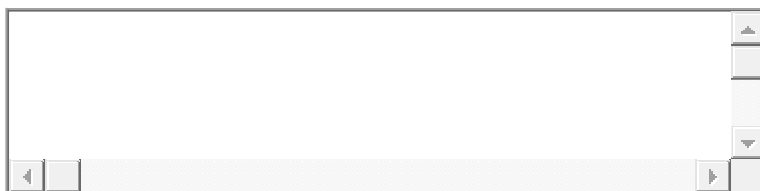
### 2. Are there any key points or areas that are not covered?

- Yes
- No

If YES, please provide further comments:

RCOphth believes that:

- 'Collecting, analysing and reporting outcome data' should be a specific theme. This would ensure the importance of developing minimum datasets for the reporting of cataract outcomes is recognised within the development of the standards.
- The post-operative pathway should be covered as a specific theme. This should incorporate post-operative complications and the return of post-operative data for audit purposes.
- 'Pre-operative assessment' and 'pre-admission' should be rolled into one theme as it is now best practice that they are all done in the same visit. This could be termed 'pre-operative assessment and managing co-morbidities'.
- The theme 'staff education and training' should incorporate staffing numbers and professional roles, across the wider multidisciplinary team.



### 3. Are there any additional references or evidence that we should include?

- Published in October and November 2022, there are five new GIRFT guidance documents on [high flow cataract implementation](#) that should be referenced.
- RCOphth [Cataract National Data Set](#) (version 3.2), July 2017.

#### 4. Are there any gaps in the proposed cataract surgery standards development group membership?

- Yes
- No

If YES, please detail any gaps in membership.

RCOphth believes it is essential that the following should also be represented on the group:

- Ophthalmologist in training
- SAS doctor
- Anaesthetist.

We also feel that the group would benefit from having the following and their representation should be considered:

- Healthcare support worker
- Ophthalmic technician
- Data lead within hospital
- Chief Executive of hospital.

#### 5. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions you would like to make about the scope report, including timelines proposed for this work?

- Yes
- No

If YES, please detail this information below.

**6. Would you like to receive updates and information on the cataract surgery standards project?**

**If YES, please ensure you have recorded your contact information at the beginning of the survey.**

- Yes
- No