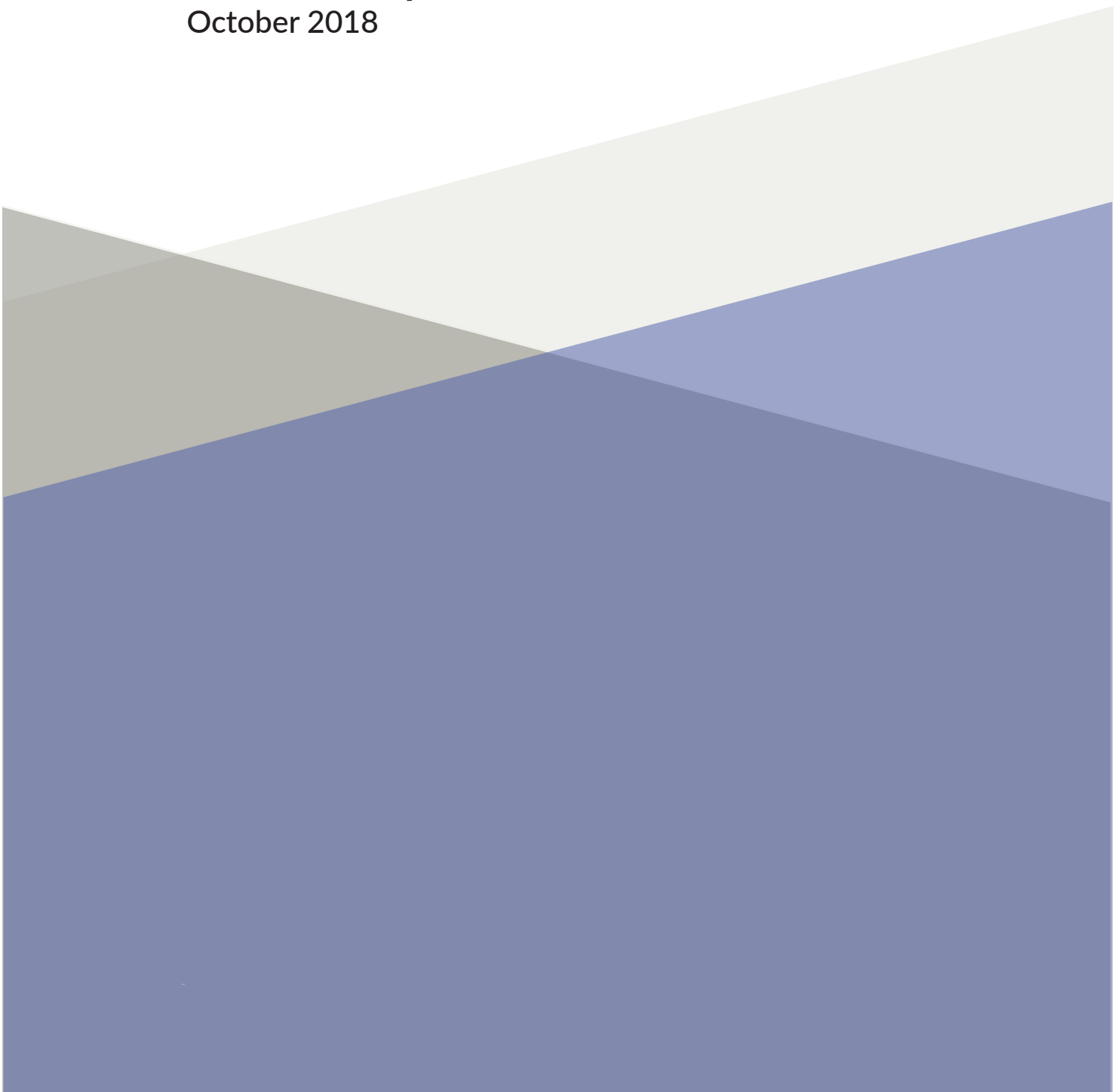




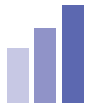
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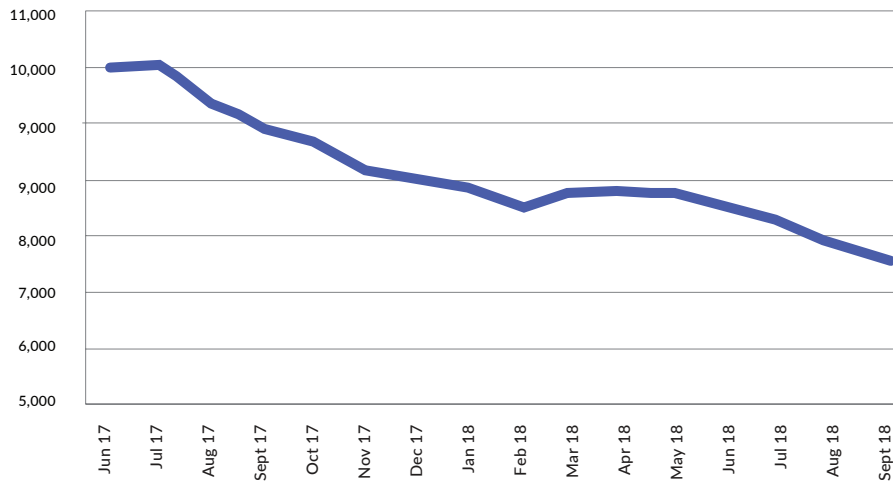


Progress Update:

In the first 9 months of 2018 5,403 people on the Inpatient / Day case waiting list for cataracts have accepted NTPF offers of treatment and the number of people on the Active Waiting List has reduced as shown in the following charts:

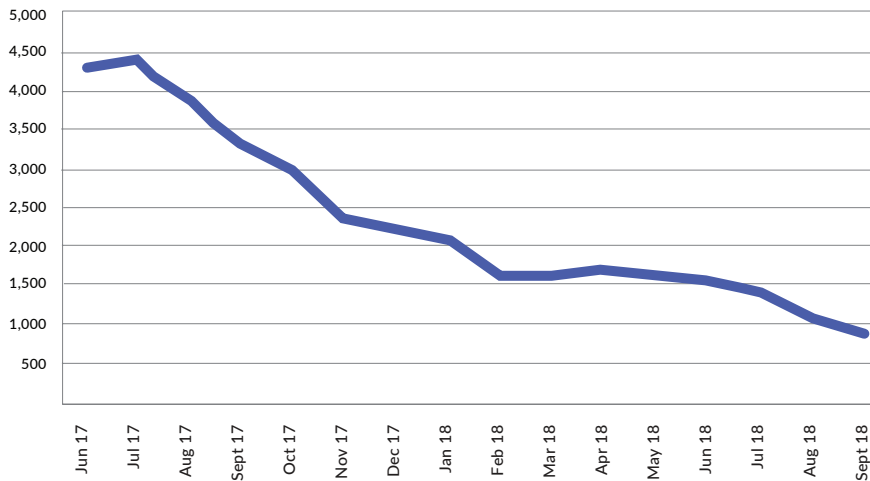
Number on Active Inpatient / Daycase Waiting List for Cataracts

The total number of patients waiting on the active Inpatient / Daycase waiting list for cataracts reduced by 3,398 since peaking at the end of July 2017 to 6,626 at the end of September 2018.

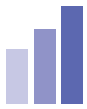
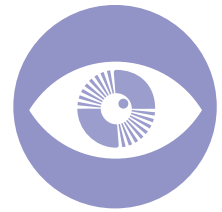


Number on Active Inpatient / Daycase Waiting List waiting more than 9 months for Cataracts

This reduction is most apparent in the number waiting more than 9 months, which has reduced by 3,512 in the same period.



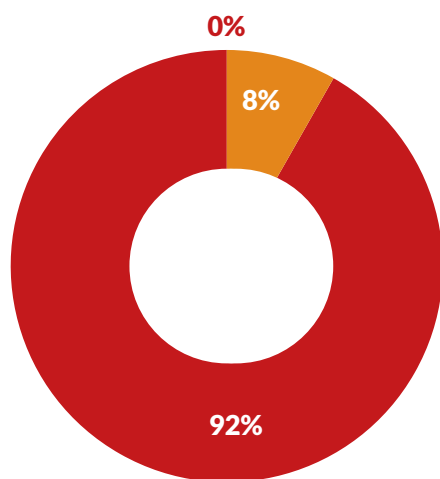
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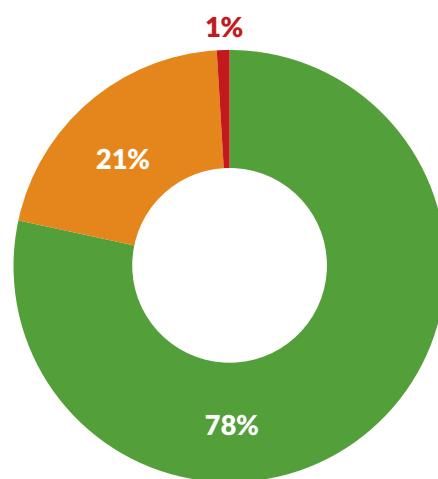
Cataracts

A target of the Action Plan is that by year end, all patients waiting more than 9 months for cataracts will have received an offer of treatment if they are clinically suitable for outsourcing. For 2018, this means a total of 10,138 patients on the cataract waiting list need to be addressed by year end or they will be waiting longer than 9 months. By the end of September 7,947 of these patients have been removed from the waiting list and authorisations for NTPF funded treatment have issued to public hospitals for a further 2,095 patients. This leaves 96 patients to be addressed by year end and will be a central focus of our work.






January 2018

	NTPF Funded Treatment Authorised	834
	Remaining Patients	9,304



September 2018

	No Longer on Active Waiting List	7,947
	NTPF Funded Treatment Authorised	2,095
	Remaining Patients	96

Progress to end September 2018 in respect of patients waiting for Cataracts that would be waiting more than 9 months by end 2018.