



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 March 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Number of ophthalmology outpatient attendances, cancellations and did not attends.

Please see attached.

2. The number of referrals made for an ophthalmology specialist appointment

Please see attached.

3. The number of patients waiting 18 weeks or longer for a referral for an ophthalmology specialist appointment

Please see attached.

4. The average waiting time in weeks from referral to treatment for ophthalmology patients.

Please see attached.

5. The number of cancelled cataract surgery appointments

112 for 2019-2021

6. The number of regular "check-up" appointments that have been cancelled

Please see attached.

7. The number of AMD treatment appointments that have been cancelled

Please see attached.

8. The number of patients who have had a virtual appointment, either by phone, video conferencing or any other means.

Please see attached.

9. If you have categorised patients by risk of vision loss, can you please break down the answers to questions 1-8 by these categories.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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