

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 08 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. How many patients do you have on your waiting lists who require a follow-up appointment in ophthalmology?**

6192

Included are all patients on the Trust waiting list as of 18/11/2019 for an Ophthalmology follow up appointment. Please note that the Paediatric Ophthalmology follow up appointments have not been included in the numbers provided.

**2. Over the last year (ie from November 2018 to October 2019), how many patients exceeded the length of time requested by their consultant/doctor before being seen for an ophthalmology follow up appointment?**

This data is not centrally accessible to the Trust. We only have the current follow up request queue, with patients that are currently waiting for a follow up appointment.

**3. How long had they waited past their target date? Please give the total number and also break down by the following categories.**

- **Under a month**
- **One month to six months**
- **Six months to a year**
- **Over a year.**

This data is not centrally accessible to the Trust.

**4. In how many of these cases was a harm review carried out?**

There is currently no specific method of assessing harm except on a case by case method which would be exempt under Section 40 – Personal Information.

**5. What are the criteria for carrying out a harm review?**

Please see above

**6. Did the harm reviews reveal any patients had come to harm (please give numbers and the degree of harm suffered)?**

Please see answer to question 4.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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