

FOI 5711 - Ophthalmology Data

Question	Notes/Comments	Response - Calendar Year/Category												
		Attendance Status	2019				2020				2021 - Jan and Feb			
			Green	Amber	Red	Uncategorised	Green	Amber	Red	Uncategorised	Green	Amber	Red	Uncategorised
1. Number of ophthalmology outpatient attendances, cancellations and did not attends.	<p>Included are the number of appointments where the appointment date was between 1st January 2019 and 28th February 2021, and the appointment was booked under the Ophthalmology (specialty code 130) or Paediatric Ophthalmology (specialty code 216). The number of appointments that were recorded as Attended, DNA'd and Cancelled have been provided separately. As requested in question 9, these have been split into the respective risk of vision loss category, where applicable. If no category was provided, the appointment has been categorised as "Uncategorised".</p> <p>Please note: Calendar Year 2021 only includes appointments dated between 1st January 2021 and 28th February 2021. Additionally, cancelled appointments includes appointments that were cancelled by both the patient and the Trust.</p>	Attended	156	170	171	40883	34	155	217	26539	6	37	80	4823
		DNA	27	27	16	2304	3	9	24	1998	1	3	8	419
		Cancelled	133	115	70	10274	38	102	112	10650	4	31	42	1849
Question	Notes/Comments	2019				2020				2021 - Jan and Feb				
2. The number of referrals made for an ophthalmology specialist appointment	<p>Provided are the number of Ophthalmology and Paediatric Ophthalmology referrals received by the Trust that were booked into an Ophthalmology Specialist appointment, where the referral was received between 1st January 2019 and 28th February 2021. All referrals have been included, whether the referral was from a GP or from another source.</p> <p>Please note: Calendar Year 2021 only includes referrals received between 1st January 2021 and 28th February 2021.</p>	Green	Amber	Red	Uncategorised	Green	Amber	Red	Uncategorised	Green	Amber	Red	Uncategorised	
					2678				1381				278	
3. The number of patients waiting 18 weeks or longer for a referral for an ophthalmology specialist appointment	<p>Provided are the number of Ophthalmology and Paediatric Ophthalmology appointments that were attended by the patient between 1st January 2019 and 28th February 2021 where the patient waited for more than 18 weeks from their referral to the date of their attended appointment.</p> <p>Please note: Calendar Year 2021 only includes referrals received dated 1st January 2021 and 28th February 2021. Additionally, appointments that were cancelled or DNA'd have not been included. Only appointments that were attended by the patient.</p>				80				334				82	
					6.2				11.5				22.1	
4. The average waiting time in weeks from referral to treatment for ophthalmology patients.	<p>Provided is the average weeks waited from clock start of the of the Ophthalmology RTT elective and outpatient waiting list as at the 1st March 2019, the 1st March 2020 and the 1st March 2021.</p> <p>This is a snapshot of the waiting list on these specific dates, and therefore may not reflect the average wait time of the year as a whole.</p>				6.2				11.5				22.1	
					6.2				11.5				22.1	
6. The number of regular "check-up" appointments that have been cancelled	<p>Included are the number of follow up appointments that were cancelled by either the patient or the hospital between 1st January 2019 and 28th February 2021 where the appointment was booked under the Ophthalmology or Paediatric Ophthalmology specialty. As requested in question 9, these have been split into the respective risk of vision loss category, where applicable. If no category was provided, the appointment has been categorised as "Uncategorised".</p> <p>Please note: Calendar Year 2021 only includes appointments dated between 1st January 2021 and 28th February 2021.</p>	133	115	70	6570	38	102	112	6097	4	31	42	1158	
					689				541				57	
7. The number of AMD treatment appointments that have been cancelled	<p>Included are the number of AMD Treatment appointments that were cancelled either by the patient or the Trust, where the appointment date was between 1st January 2019 and 28th February 2021 and the appointment was booked under the Ophthalmology or Paediatric Ophthalmology specialty.</p> <p>Please note: Calendar Year 2021 only includes appointments dated between 1st January 2021 and 28th February 2021.</p>				689				541				57	
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8. The number of patients who have had a virtual appointment, either by phone, video conferencing or any other means.	<p>Included are the number of Telephone/Virtual appointments that were attended by the patient between 1st January 2019 and 28th February 2021, where the appointment was booked under the Ophthalmology or Paediatric Ophthalmology specialty.</p> <p>Please note: Calendar Year 2021 only includes appointments dated between 1st January 2021 and 28th February 2021.</p>				1814				1995				301	
					1814				1995				301	
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.	Where applicable, we have broken down the response to questions 1-8 by the risk of vision loss category as well as calendar year. Any responses where the we are not able to identify the category have been split by calendar year only.													