

## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 07 July 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. The number of eye examinations held in the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, broken down quarterly if possible.**

We are unable to break down into quarters but below is the number of patients who attended eye clinic per year. This includes both new and follow up attendances. Did Not Attends are excluded as they would not have received an examination.

	Attended Appointments
<b>2019</b>	24544
<b>2020</b>	19563
<b>2021</b>	12396
<b>Grand Total</b>	128308

**2. The number of diagnoses of wet and dry macular degeneration, brain tumour(s), and open-angle, angle-closure, and secondary glaucoma which might have been detected by an eye examination in the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, broken down quarterly if possible.**

We do not have a specific Ophthalmology EPR. eCARE is relatively recent and has not been used in the eye department for clinic visits thus far. I do not believe we have a digital record of individual diagnoses.

**3. The number of people diagnosed with sight loss, or partial sight loss, or other visual impairment, for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

This data is recorded nationally - we do not hold a local database of patients registered visually impaired. Moorfields hold the data.

**4. An estimate of the number of people whose conditions above have become significantly worse because of the lower rates of eye exams during Covid.**

As above we do not hold this data.

**5. Where this information is held, I would like the above information to be broken down by age range, ethnicity, and gender.**

Refer to Question 3.

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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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