

18th December 2024

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 20th November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. For the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and current YTD, how many referrals have you received for wet AMD, diabetic macular oedema and retinal vein occlusion (Anti VEGf services) or perhaps referred to as medical retina?**

Med Ret referrals for 22/23 was 493, 23/24 was 475 and 24/25 (up to 30.11.24) is 185

- 2. For the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and current YTD, how many referrals have you rejected as unsuitable or undeliverable by your Trust?**

The trust does not have this information

- 3. For the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and current YTD, how many referrals have you received, triaged, booked and completed first assessment and treatment within the 2 week RTT advised by NICE and the college of ophthalmologists? We are looking for your Trust performance data against the 14 day standard as a % by month for the periods - 2023/24 and 2024/25?**

Please see attached

- 4. How many patients are currently on a waiting list for an appointment for first assessment and or treatment ? How many have breached the 2 week RTT?**

298

- 5. How many patients are currently on a waiting list for a follow up appointment and treatment? How many of these have waited longer than the requested call back date stated as an outcome of their last assessment? (Ie overdue?) How many are overdue by more than one month? (We exclude from this any patients who have cancelled / DNA'd or are unable to attend an appointment that has been offered)**

There are currently 3851 patients on or request queue (awaiting follow up 1381 of these are overdue

6. Which drugs are your preferred for a new patient? Which drugs do you still use for follow-up patients?

Eylea for New, Eylea for follow up

7. Does your trust follow a see and treat "one stop" clinic format?

Yes – Cataract ONLY

8. Does your trust follow treat and extend protocols where clinically appropriate?

Yes

9. How many patients have you certificated as sight impaired or severely sight impaired in the FYs 2022/23, 2023/24 and year to date due to Wet AMD?

The trust does not have this information

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
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