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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013481 – 013481

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding Ophthalmology service provision and activity for your Trust. Please could you provide me with the following key requests?

1. Do you currently operate an eye/ophthalmology department?

a. YES

2. If yes to 1, do you provide care to patients with maculopathies, AMD or Naevi?

a. YES

3. If yes to 2, how many follow-ups are associated with each of these eye diseases (please breakdown by disease)

a. Follow-Ups are very variable and related to Specific Maculopathy.

b. Some of the AMD, need intervention, with each intervention, outcome needs to be evaluated and accordingly the need for further appointment is arranged

c. There are various types of Maculopathy. Some do not require Hospital Eye Service to review.

d. NAEVI can be arranged to be followed in the Primary Care Optometrist; some Naevi with specific features , need Hospital follow-up/ supervision

4. If yes to 2, do you operate any community clinics, mobile services, or sub contracted community arrangements for the delivery of follow-up appointments to patients with maculopathies, AMD or Naevi?

a. None

5. If yes to point 4, of the follow-ups in point 2, what is the split of follow up activity for each of these site or subcontracted arrangements or pathway?

a. None applicable

If we need further clarification, could you please provide contact details (Name/email) of the Ophthalmology Departmental Manager (or equivalent)

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