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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. **Annual total Trust income on Ophthalmology services, as defined above, for the years 2017/18 to 2022/23**

*---This should be broken down by HRG Code and Treatment Function Code*

2. **Annual total Trust Activity in relation to Ophthalmology services, as defined above, for the years 2017/18 to 2022/23**

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3. **Waiting times**

For each of the financial years between 2017/18 and 2022/23, the average time that a patient would have to wait between referral and first appointment for the following conditions:

- A. Cataracts
- B. Glaucoma
- C. Age Related Macular Degeneration
- D. Diabetic Retinopathy

**Response**

Please find attached a spreadsheet which answers Q1 and Q2 as above.

For Q3 We do not have any provisional diagnosis recorded at the point of referral to determine waiting times for specific condition types.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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