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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Eye damage caused by lasers.

The number of patients admitted for eye damage caused by lasers over the last three financial years. To clarify, this is from hand-held lasers, not complications from laser eye surgery.

2013-14

2014-15

2015-16

The Trust does not have a code that can specifically say that the damage is caused by lasers. The codes refer to heat or burns. Therefore the Trust is unable to supply the information requested.