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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 Secondary Care Ophthalmology provision.

- 1. Do you currently operate an eye/ophthalmology department?*
- 2. If yes to 1, do you provide care to patients with maculopathies, AMD or Naevi?*
- 3. If yes to 2, how many follow-ups are associated with each of these eye diseases (please breakdown by disease)*
- 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?*
- 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 sub-contracted arrangements or pathway?*

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. It is not possible to provide this data. The patient administration system does not identify outpatient activity by condition, only new and follow up.
4. Yes. We sub contract some stable wet AMD patients for OCT monitoring in the community by optometrists.
5. We are not able to distinguish this activity in amongst the general follow up activity.