

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.889 Released – 13 July 2021

Thank you for your email dated 7 July 2021 requesting information regarding eye examinations.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

1. The number of eye examinations held in the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, broken down quarterly if possible.

The number of diagnoses of wet and dry macular degeneration, brain tumour(s), and open-angle, angle-closure, and secondary glaucoma which might have been detected by an eye examination in the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, broken down quarterly if possible.
 The number of people diagnosed with sight loss, or partial sight loss, or other visual impairment, for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021.

4. An estimate of the number of people whose conditions above have become significantly worse because of the lower rates of eye exams during Covid.
5. Where this information is held, I would like the above information to be broken down by age range, ethnicity, and gender.

This is not a service provided by the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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