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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4799**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 07th July 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. The number of eye examinations held in the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, broken down quarterly if possible.
2. 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.
3. 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.

*The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we would do not perform eye examinations, therefore we cannot provide this information.*

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4799 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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