

FOI 057 2024 Response

Request

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding provision for urgent and emergency ophthalmology (eye care) services.

1. Does your Eye Service/A&E service offer Emergency/Casualty Eye Care by walk-in, telephone or self-referral? If so, can you please state if it is walk-in, telephone or self-referral based and can you provide activity data for each of the last 5 years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)
2. Number of Adult Patients attending, in each year, in the age groups of, 18 to 24; 25 to 34; 35 to 49; 50 to 64; over 65
3. Number of Adult Patients attending, in each year, split by Casualty/A&E Triage Category of 3, 4 & 5 (we have intentionally excluded Category 1 & 2 from this FOI)
4. Number of Adult Patients transferred/onward referred, in each year, to the Outpatient Eye clinic for ongoing care?

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.