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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. At the end of every wet AMD injection, what proportion of patients receive an immediate appointment for their next injection versus what proportion have to wait until additional capacity is available (e.g. after 2-3 days)?
 - Patients are allocated their next injection straight away, however patients do not receive notification of this until 2-3 weeks prior due to our booking process and the volume of patients within the injection service. No patients have to wait for additional capacity.
2. Number of wet AMD patients and injections being treated in your Trust over the last three financial years seen (ending March)?

Total Procedures/Injections 01/04/2021 - 31/03/2024

Year	Grand Total
2021	2343
2022	3812
2023	4037
2024	1051
Grand Total	11243

Total Patients 01/03/2021 - 31/03/2024

Year	Grand Total
2021	135
2022	167
2023	168
2024	38
Grand Total	508

3. Number of wet AMD patients and injections being outsourced to each private provider (e.g. SpaMedica, NewMedica, Optegra, Practice Plus Group, Circle, Ramsay, Spire, etc.) over the last three financial years (ending March)? Please segment the injections by year and by private provider.
- No patients have been outsourced

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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