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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: A&E
attendance re eye problems 20/21 - 24/25

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response												
1. What is the number of A&E attendances that are related to eye problems annually for the past 5 years?													
	Site_Name		Chief_Complaint		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
	Primary Care 24 / SFH A&E		Eye review		1561	1761	1524	1543	1515				
			Foreign body on eye		782	791	903	929	792				
			Injury of eye region		475	465	533	511	548				
			Pain in / around eye		187	185	282	221	166				
			Discharge from eye		5	5	2	9	14				
Red eye		4	1	2	9	7							
2. Do you collate any data on the types of presentations and the outcomes of these A&E attendances? if so, could you share them?	Site_Name		Chief_Complaint		Discharged - did not require any follow up	Referred to other Out-Patient Clinic	Admitted	Left Department before being seen for treatment	Discharged - follow up treatment to be provided	Transferred to other Health Care Provider	Referred to Fracture Clinic	Referred to other health CARE PROFESSIONAL	Referred to A&E Clinic
	Primary Care 24 / SFH A&E		Eye review		5382	1247	638	208	203	211	3	7	5
			Foreign body on eye		3208	718	16	107	123	16	5	2	2

		Injury of eye region	1986	288	71	86	59	37	3	0	2
		Pain in / around eye	720	140	92	30	29	29	1	0	0
		Discharge from eye	23	1	9	1	0	0	1	0	0
		Red eye	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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