



FOI 3055

Date 28/06/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 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)**

Both Bedford and Luton eye clinics do not provide appt by walkin self referral or telephone.

- 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**

	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65 or above
2018/19	250	599	894	1281	1455
2019/20	223	559	907	1240	1320
2020/21	185	546	748	1012	1237
2021/22	350	689	992	1319	1512
2022/23	299	798	1126	1324	1665

- 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)**

Data not held

- 4. Number of Adult Patients transferred/onward referred, in each year, to the Outpatient Eye clinic for ongoing care?**

Data not held

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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