

Our Ref: 118/2020  
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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Dear Freedom of Information Team,

- 1) How many patients with Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy are registered within your Ophthalmology service?
- 2) What is the total number of Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy patients that have been seen in clinic in the 4-month period Nov 2019-Feb 2020?
- 3) How many new Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy patients have been seen in clinic in the 4-month period Nov 2019-Feb 2020?

**We don't code patients in outpatient setting for Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy and therefore are unable to answer this request. The FOI is requesting total numbers seen in clinic. We are aware of patients that have been inpatients with this diagnosis, 50 in total during any time point, but we are unable to say if these patients we seen in clinic specifically for this condition as this isn't coded in the outpatient setting.**