

Our Ref: 198/2020
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am studying the incidence of hereditary eye conditions and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions under the Freedom of Information act:

- 1) How many patients with Inherited Retinal Dystrophy are registered with your Ophthalmology service? If this information is not available, could you please provide the number of hospital inpatients in the last five years who had a diagnosis for Inherited Retinal Dystrophy (IC10 code H35.5).

Year	Count
2015	18
2016	31
2017	28
2018	27
2019	15

- 2) What is the total number of Inherited Retinal Dystrophy patients that attended an Ophthalmology clinic within your Trust in the four-month period from Nov 2019-Feb 2020?

Year	Month	Count
2019	Nov	27
2019	Dec	23
2020	Jan	22
2020	Feb	8

Note – The above figures are based upon the patients that have been admitted in question 1 to identify the correct patients.