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Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
This request forms part of a service benchmarking exercise to better understand variation in clinical service models, workforce allocation and diagnostic activity across NHS providers. There are no plans at this stage for the use of this information other than for my personal interest.

To support this request, I have attached a structured questionnaire designed to capture the relevant information in a clear and consistent format. The questionnaire asks for information relating to:

- **The number of sites providing ophthalmology and Visual Fields services**

Doncaster
Bassetlaw
Montagu

One Member of staff per session

- **Staffing arrangements, including skill mix and sessional allocation**

Band2/3 HCA

- **Activity levels, including the number of tests undertaken per session or day**

10 slots per ½ day session
Booked sessions each week across sites:

Doncaster	Bassetlaw	Montagu
Tuesday PM Wed – AM & PM Thursday – AM & PM Friday – AM	Mon – AM Tues – PM Thurs – PM	Mon – AM Tues – PM Wed – AM Thurs – PM

Ad hoc VF done thought the week at each clinic site.

- **Equipment used and standard testing protocols followed**

Visual Field Analysers
Lense Box
Medisight/IT
24/2 – standard protocol

- **Appointment types and the use of virtual diagnostic clinics**

Face to Face

- **Session structures, operating hours and any variations between sites**

Outpatient Appointment
Between 8.30 – 5.30

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If you are unable to provide all of the requested information, please provide the information that is available and indicate where data is not held or cannot be supplied. If any part of this request is likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, I would be grateful if you could advise how the scope may be refined.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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