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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 013

Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital Only
Please see the Attached spreadsheet.

1. What was the annual budget for the Trust's ophthalmology and eye departments in each of the last 5 financial years?
2. How many patients were treated by the Trust's ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics in each of the last 5 financial years?
3. How many patients treated by the Trust's ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from refractive surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
4. How many patients treated by the Trust's ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?
5. Of all the patients treated by the Trust's ophthalmology and eye departments outpatient clinics, what percentage were treated for complications arising from contact lens wear in each of the last 5 financial years?
6. How many of the Trust's patients had cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
7. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to being listed for cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
8. What were the average waiting times from point of referral to undergoing first eye cataract surgery in each of the last 5 financial years?
9. How many patients are currently waiting to have cataract surgery?

10. What number and percentage of patients that have a cataract procedure on their first eye go on to have a cataract procedure on their second eye within six months of the first in each of the last five financial years?
11. What number and percentage of patients that have a cataract procedure on their first eye go on to have a cataract procedure on their second eye within twelve months of the first in each of the last five financial years?
12. What percentage of patients have a cataract procedure performed on each of their two eyes (bilateral procedure) on the same day during each of the last five financial years?

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Yours sincerely,

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