

Request title: Ophthalmology conditions seen in ED 1st April - 30th June 2015

Date of Response: 28th August 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

The number of eye conditions seen in A&E (or come through A&E) in the past 3 months (1st April 2015 – 30th June 2015).

Could you show the total number of patients with a breakdown of the eye conditions or presenting complaint (symptom)?

Reply:

The data provided below has been extracted using the presenting complaint (which is a free text field) using the diagnosis (in diagnosis 1, 2 or 3 fields) of 'ophthalmic condition' or any diagnosis with an anatomical site of 'eye'.

Field	Criteria
Diagnosis 1, or 2 or 3	*16 (Eye)
	82 - Ophthalmic Condition

Results

Count of Diag 1 Desc	
Diag 1 Desc	Total
Ophthalmic Condition_Eye	2036
Foreign Body_Eye	90
Abrasion_Eye	55
NAD_Eye	21
Head Injury - Minor_Eye	14
Bruise/Haematoma_Eye	13
Ophthalmic Condition_Orbit	7
Laceration_Eye	6
Other Medical Condition_Site Not Applic	4
Inflammation_Site Not Applicable	4
Burn_Eye	4
Allergy_Site Not Applicable	2

Unwell - Unspecified_Multiple Site	1	
Skin Condition_Orbit	1	
Sepsis_Eye	1	
Other ENT Condition_Eye	1	
Nerve Injury_Eye	1	
Multiple Injuries_Eye	1	
Local Infection Cellulitis_Eye	1	
Head Injury - Mod/Severe_Eye	1	
Head Injury - Minor_Orbit	1	
Fracture_Shoulder	1	
Fracture_Face	1	
Bruise/Haematoma_Scalp	1	
Asthma_Lung/Pleura	1	
Abscess_Eye	1	
Grand Total	2270	

I have provided the links below which supply the diagnoses codes that are used in the Trust when recording diagnoses on the Emergency Department system, along with a link to the patient groups so that you are able to see clearly for yourself what information the Trust would be able to search and report on.

[Link1](#)

[Link2](#)

The Trust would like to confirm that the figures given for the total number of visits, include all attendances to its Emergency Department, all attendances to the Walk-In Centre and all attendances to the Medical Triage Unit.