

## **Freedom of Information Request**

**For the following questions, please supply the data broken down by month, for the calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021:**

- 1. Number of ophthalmology outpatient attendances, cancellations and did not attends.**
- 2. The number of referrals made for an ophthalmology specialist appointment**
- 3. The number of patients waiting 18 weeks or longer for a referral for an ophthalmology specialist appointment**
- 4. The average waiting time in weeks from referral to treatment for ophthalmology patients.**
- 5. The number of cancelled cataract surgery appointments**
- 6. The number of regular “check-up” appointments that have been cancelled**
- 7. The number of AMD treatment appointments that have been cancelled**
- 8. The number of patients who have had a virtual appointment, either by phone, video conferencing or any other means.**
- 9. If you have categorised patients by risk of vision loss, can you please break down the answers to questions 1-8 by these categories.**

**If it is not possible to break the data down by month, please supply the data in the shortest time-frame available (eg week or quarter).**

The ophthalmology service to Northern Trust patients is provided by Belfast Trust and the Western Trust as an out-reach service; therefore, this information is not held by the Northern Trust and you may wish to contact the Belfast and Western Trusts in this regard.