



**Northern, Eastern and Western Devon  
Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear,

**Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Thursday 14 January 2016.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold the requested information in relation to the Western locality only. Currently there are no equivalent primary/community sourced services in Northern or Eastern localities.

**We believe that North, East, West Devon Clinical Commissioning Group ('the CCG') has either itself commissioned or has inherited from the previous primary care trust, contracts with local optical practices (opticians) for the following community eye health services:**

- **stable glaucoma monitoring**
- **glaucoma direct referral**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we kindly request the following information:**

- **Confirmation that these services are in place**

Confirm

- **Service activity data presented as the number of patients to have accessed each service in the year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015**

The following activity data for Optometrists contracts for the 2014/15 financial year is as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> appointments = 345

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> appointments = 1,515

Additional Visual Field Test = 140

Additional IOP (Intraocular pressure) = 41

IOP Referral Refinement Services = 255

- **The number of optical practices contracted to provide each service**

Contracts currently in place:

Glaucoma direct referral = 11

Glaucoma monitoring = 27

- **The CCG's financial expenditure on each service in the year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015**

This activity has a total value of £131,146

## **Satisfaction**

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at [d-ccg.foi@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.foi@nhs.net) Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office  
NHS Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**