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Dear

**RE: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 05/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**Please detail the number of referrals to cataract clinics at your Trust in each of the following years:**

- a. 23/24 (YTD)
- b. 22/23
- c. 21/22

**Please could the above be split by referrer/referral source (i.e. by GP practice, optometric practice etc)**

Please see below table. The referral figures are for those referrals that come into the Trust under sub-specialty code '1301 – OPHTHALMOLOGY CATARACTS', and any general Ophthalmology referrals under '130 – OPHTHALMOLOGY' with a referral comment containing 'Cataract'.

Source of Referral	Financial Years		
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024 (YTD 20.06.23)
General Practitioner	890	601	3
Triage Services	75	156	26
Optometrist/Optician	38	50	19
Other Referral Source	79	99	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>57</b>

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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