

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/164
Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy

Please note: due to the impact of COVID-19, the UHB currently has reduced resource to process FOI requests. However, we have been able to source the following estimates and will endeavour to provide confirmed figures at the earliest opportunity.

Request details

- 1. How many patients with Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy are registered within your Ophthalmology service?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) active patients are around 250 patients and over last 12 years the total would be approximately 450 patients.

- 2. What is the total number of Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy patients that have been seen in clinic in the 4 month period Nov 2019-Feb 2020?**

Over a 4 month span the UHB would have likely seen 60 IHR patients

- 3. How many new Inherited Retinal Dystrophy or Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy patients have been seen in clinic in the 4 month period Nov 2019-Feb 2020?**

The UHB average around 3 new patients per week. Over a 4 month period the UHB would estimate 48 patients were seen.