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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0334**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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1. How many "clean rooms" exist within your ophthalmology units?

**3 rooms**

2. What proportion of ophthalmology 1st and follow-up outpatient appointments were associated with a diagnosis of

- a. primary open angle glaucoma
- b. age-related macular degeneration
- c. diabetic macular oedema

in the years 2016/17 & 2017/18?

	2016/17		2017/18	
	1st	FU	1st	
<b>FU</b>				
<b>AMD</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7006</b>	<b>176</b>	
<b>7559</b>				
<b>DMO</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>1534</b>				
<b>Total for Ophthalmology specialty</b>				
<b>7522</b>	<b>29764</b>	<b>6838</b>	<b>28280</b>	

**Proportion of total for specialty**

	1st	FU	1st
<b>FU</b>			
<b>AMD</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>26.7%</b>			
<b>DMO</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>5.4%</b>			

3. How many SLT (selective laser trabeculoplasty) machines do you

have in your ophthalmology units and how many procedures were performed in 2016/17 & 2017/18?

The Trust does not have an SLT laser so no such procedures were done during the periods in question.

4. How many C69.3 (injection into anterior chamber of the eye) procedures were performed in 2016/17 & 2017/18 and what was the split between theatre & clinic?

Injection into anterior chamber of the eye happens at the end of every cataract surgery when antibiotic is injected.

Otherwise, there are also involved injections of other antibiotics in cases of endophthalmitis but these are rare and most of time when this is required, injection takes place in the posterior chamber after obtaining a biopsy.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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