

FOI 1516 208

Summary Issue: Diabetic Retinal Screening

This information relates to Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group

This request is a follow up question from FOI 1516 200

Question	Response
<p>- What is the quickest referral time for a patient to be seen for Diabetic Retinal Screening.</p>	<p>This information is not recorded.</p> <p>The NHS England service specification for the Programme does not require this information to be recorded. The NHS Screening Programmes Quality Assurance Standards the Programme is assessed by relate to the date the referral is received and the first invitation to screening, not attendance for screening.</p> <p>“Objective 2 – To invite all eligible persons with known diabetes to attend for the DR screening test. Point 2 – All newly diagnosed patients must be offered first screening within three months of the programme being notified of their diagnosis”.</p> <p>The programme meets this standard for 2014-15. 96% of patients were invited within 3 months of us receiving a referral from a GP. The 4% exceptions were patients who had been seen in other programmes within the previous 12 months and moved into the area, or patients under 12 years, or patients under the care of the Hospital Eye Service.</p>

Question	Response
<p>- What is the average referral time for a patient to be seen for Diabetic Retinal Screening.</p>	<p>As with the point above, this information is not recorded.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 17 November 2015.