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Dear [REDACTED]

Information Governance

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www.clch.nhs.ukfoi.request@clch.nhs.uk**Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: Vision Screening for 4-5 year olds**

With reference to your request for information, dated 7th July 2016, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

I need the following detail by borough:-

1. *How many children in this age group have you screened in the academic year Sept 2015-July 2016?*
 - *Number screened*
 - *Number not screened who are eligible.*
 - *Total eligible population*

2. *If Yes to question 1, approximately how many children that have undergone vision screening in the academic year Sept 2015-July 2016, have then been referred on for further investigations?*
 - *Number referrals*

Our response:

Please see attached document

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Walmsley
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Please find below a table detailing the requested FOI for Vision Screen

Children aged 4-5 screened in the academic year Sept 2015-June 2016				
Locality	Total eligible population (Reception Cohort)	Number screened	Not screened but eligible	Number referrals Opticians/Ophthalmology
Kensington & Chelsea	931	724	207	78
Hammersmith & Fulham	1455	956	499	56
Westminster	1517	897	620	109

Please note:

- CLCH screen children up to the age of 6 years and therefore additional screening will be completed in year 1.
- The data included above does not include July when high numbers of children are screened.
- July 2016 Screening data not yet available as in the process of screening ('not screened but eligible cohort')
- Vision screening is always completed following the National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) in October – March of the academic term
- The Inner boroughs commence vision screening following the 5th birthday of each child
- Eligible population figure is for children who are in reception year