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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your information request received on 14 July 2026 by Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland).

From 1 April 2026, NHS Education for Scotland (NES) and NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) joined to form Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector. This means your Freedom of Information request is now being responded to by PSD Scotland.

Your Request

We aim to highlight integration of acute care ophthalmology services between hospital & community. The new GOS SS is an important part of that story.

We would be much obliged for access to statistics for this service which started in mid-January 2026.

This would include all claims for Supplementary Eye Examination codes 5.0 & 5.1 from 1st Feb 2026 to 30 June 2026 inclusive as follows:

- number of claims within each disease category nationally & for NHS Fife only*
- number of IP optometrists making claims nationally and for NHS*
- outcome data for all GOS SS claims (most importantly how many were sent back to hospital eye service) nationally & for NHS Fife*

I wish to advise under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), that PSD Scotland can provide a partial response to your request, as detailed below.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Under Section 17 of the FOISA we are unable to provide the information you have requested for early to mid-February 2026 period. This is because the information can only be extracted by payment schedule period. The data extracted for the February-June 2026 payment schedule includes claims received from mid-February 2026 up to and including 13 July 2026.

This has been provided as attached: FOI2026-3421-Annex A.

If you are dissatisfied with this reply under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you should contact us again in writing or by email within 40 days of receipt of this response to request an internal review.

If you remain unhappy with the outcome of that internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision within six months of receiving our response. For further information, please visit the Scottish Information Commissioner's [website](#).

Yours sincerely

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