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Subject: St. Helens Vision Screening Audit 2015-2016

## REQUEST

Please can I have information relating to the St. Helens Vision Screening Audit 2015-2016 (Children referred to community ophthalmology via the Thomson screening programme).

## RESPONSE

### Outcomes of children referred to Community Ophthalmology from the Thomson Screening programme 2015-2016

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| <b>Total number of children referred</b>   | <b>= 374</b> |
| Glasses given                              | = 153        |
| No defect found                            | = 152        |
| Reduced VA (no cause found/ ? poor coop) * |              |
| Squint (coincidental finding)              | = 7          |
| Poor coop                                  | = *          |
| <b>Total seen</b>                          | <b>= 317</b> |
| No data (not seen yet)                     | = 0          |
| DNA x2 (discharge)                         | = 51         |
| Parent refused appointment                 | = 6          |

\* We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.