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Dear Altaf

Thank you for your recent Written Questions asking me 'how many people with eye conditions, including those where there is a risk of sight loss, are waiting for an NHS appointment' and how many are waiting for longer than the target waiting time for an appointment.

Routine reporting of waiting times for outpatient appointments are published on a monthly basis. The latest published statistics can be accessed at: <https://gov.wales/eye-care-measures-nhs-outpatients>.

Eye care waiting times are reported by clinical prioritisation. Prioritisation is used to ensure patients with the highest clinical risk of harm are seen first when resources are not in balance with demand. The main target relates to patients with the highest risk (R1) being seen within their clinical review date or no longer than 25% over their review date.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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