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3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your FOI request dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024, where you requested the following information:

*I am looking to conduct a review on reported medical laser incidents in the UK in the previous 10 years. I am interested in reviewing the number of laser incidents reported per year, in addition to types of laser involved, nature of injuries and region in which the laser is located (England, N Ireland, Scotland, Wales).*

*Please could I request information on laser incidents reported to yourselves, including the type of laser, procedure undertaken, nature of the injury, region and cause of incident?*

We confirm that we hold the information you have requested. We are working on provision of this data, which has unfortunately been delayed due to technical issues, and will provide this data by 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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