Ophthalmic diagnoses among a prison population

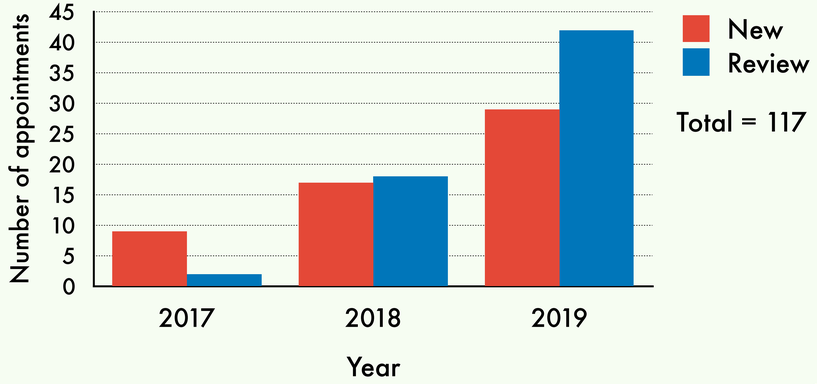
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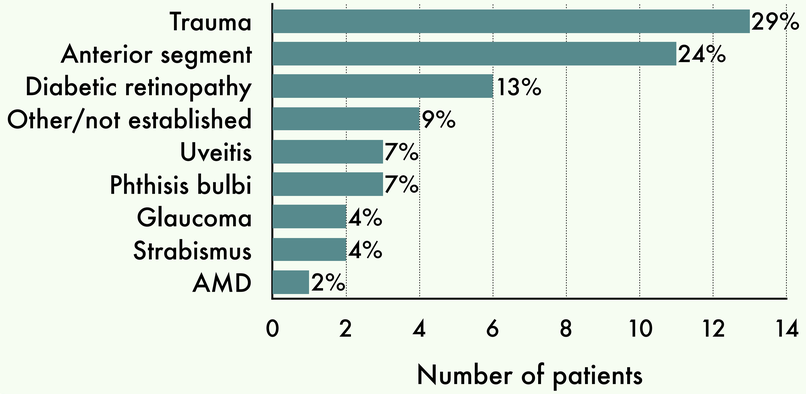
- HMP Berwyn opened in 2017 and is the largest prison in Britain.
- We wanted to quantify the demand this has placed on our eye unit, and the pathologies found amongst prisoners.
- We searched computer records for prisoner attendances, then analysed clinic letters to allow their diagnoses to be categorised.

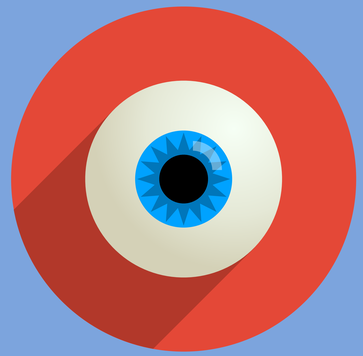
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Appointments



Diagnoses





- Eye trauma was the most common reason for prisoners to attend the eye clinic.
- However, it is not known whether prisoners are at a greater risk of eye trauma compared to the general population.
- This could be determined by further research using age and sex matched controls.