

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-483

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. How many blue-light filtering intraocular lenses did your Trust implant during cataract surgery in 2016?**

Six – Please note blue-light filtering lenses are only used for Paediatric patients.

- 2. How many patients does this correspond to?**

Six.

- 3. What is the total figure of all lenses that were implanted during cataract surgery by your Trust in 2016?**

Row Labels	Sum of count
2011	3646
2012	3699
2013	3675
2014	4555
2015	4612
2016	4529

- 4. What proportion of these lenses were blue-light filtering intraocular lenses?**

0.13%

- 5. On how many occasions in 2016 was your Trust required to replace blue-light filtering intraocular lenses that were implanted during cataract surgery?**

None

- 6. How many patients does this correspond to?**

Not applicable

7. Does the Trust have a policy on whether or not to use blue-light filtering intraocular lenses?

No

8. If so, can you provide details of this policy?

Not applicable

9. Has the Trust increased or decreased its use of blue-light filtering intraocular lenses in the last five years? Please provide a breakdown of usage over the last five years.

The Trust did not use blue-light filtering intraocular lenses prior to 2016 therefore we are unable to answer this question at this time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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