

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-662**

Date 18 January 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

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

The Trust received multiple requests for the same information for Bristol Royal Infirmary, South Bristol Community Hospital and St Michaels Hospital. As previously discussed, The Trust has responded to your request in one response as these all refer to the same department within the Trust's Adult Services. Please see below for further information.

**1) Intra-ocular Lenses**

<b>When is your current Intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal?</b>	August 2019
<b>Who is your current Intraocular lens provider/providers?</b>	Alcon – Main Supplier Rayner – Special Lens
<b>How long will your future Intraocular tender contract run for?</b>	This is confirmed with this Division at the time of Tender.
<b>Do you use Toric Lenses for NHS patients or for private?</b>	NHS Patients
<b>Who is your current Toric Lens supplier?</b>	Rayner & Alcon
<b>Do you have a Toric pathway?</b>	Yes
<b>Do you currently have a managed service in place for Ophthalmology?</b>	No

**2) Cataract Equipment**

<b>When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal?</b>	August 2019
<b>How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites?</b>	1 x Alcon (Infinity) 2 x Alcon (Centurion)
<b>Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?</b>	Alcon
<b>How long will the future Phaco contract run for?</b>	This is confirmed with this Division at the time of Tender.

### 3) Vitro Retinal (VR) Equipment

<b>When is your Vitro retinal machinery contract up for renewal?</b>	August 2019
<b>How many Vitro retinal machines do you currently have at your sites?</b>	3 x Constellation Machines
<b>Who is your current provider of your vitro retinal machinery?</b>	Alcon
<b>How long will the Vitro retinal contract run for?</b>	This is confirmed with this Division at the time of Tender.

### 4) Cataract and VR Custom PAKS

<b>When is your cataract custom PAKS contract up for renewal?</b>	Extension until August 2019 but we hold the right to retender before this date.
<b>Who is your current custom PAKS provider?</b>	Unisurge
<b>How long will your custom PAKS contract run for?</b>	To be confirmed with Division at time of Tender
<b>When is your VR custom PAKS contract up for renewal?</b>	Extension until August 2019 but we hold the right to retender before this date.
<b>Who is your current VR custom PAK provider?</b>	Alcon
<b>How long will the VR custom PAKS contract run for?</b>	This is confirmed with this Division at the time of Tender.

### 5) **How many cataract procedures did you do in the financial year 2016 - 2017?**

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### 6) **How many VR procedures did you do in the financial year 2016 - 2017?**

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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  
Bristol  
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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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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