

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-656

20 November 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Intra-ocular Lenses

- When is your current Intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal? The Trust's Phaco lenses are under a local contract we are purchasing off framework through NHSSC.
- Who is your current Intraocular lens provider/providers? - Alcon through NHSSC.
- How long will your future Intraocular tender contract run for? - N/A.
- What is the value of your current Intraocular Lens Contract? - N/A.
- What is the price of your most used IOL? - Approximately £80-£120.
- Do you use Toric Lenses for NHS patients or for private? - The Trust uses some Toric lenses for NHS patients according to clinical need.
- Who is your current Toric Lens supplier? - Alcon.
- Do you have a Toric pathway? - Per individual patient.
- What is the price of your most used Toric IOL? – This is not a frequent purchase, therefore we can't provide any meaningful data.

Cataract Equipment

- When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal? - The terms of the Phaco machine contract are volume based not time based.
- How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites? - 5 (4 currently in use).
- Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery? Alcon
- How long will the future Phaco contract run for? - The contract is not a time structured contract.
- What is the value of your Phaco machinery? - N/A.
- How many Phaco hand-pieces do you have? - The trust does not hold this information.

Vitro Retinal (VR) Equipment: Not equipment the Trust is aware of.

- When is your Vitro retinal machinery contract up for renewal? - N/A.
- How many Vitro retinal machines do you currently have at your sites? - N/A.

- Who is your current provider of your vitreous retinal machinery? - N/A.
- How long will the Vitreous retinal contract run for? - N/A.
- What is the value of your vitreous retinal machinery? - N/A.

Cataract and VR Custom Packs

- When is your cataract Custom Packs contract up for renewal? - N/A. this is a volume related contract and is not time determined. It is linked to the cataract machines.
- Who is your current Custom Packs provider? - Alcon.
- How long will your Custom Packs contract run for? - N/A this is a volume related contract and is not time determined. It is linked to the cataract machines.
- When is your VR Custom Packs contract up for renewal? - There is no local contract.
- Who is your current VR Custom Pack provider? - N/A.
- How long will the VR custom Custom Packs run for? - N/A.
- What is the value of your VR Custom Packs for the current contract? - N/A.
- What products are in your standard VR Custom Packs? - N/A.

How many cataract procedures did you do in the financial year 2018 - 2019? - 4,838 (including emergency cataract procedures the figure is 5,123).

How many VR procedures did you do in the financial year 2018 - 2019? - 690 (including emergency VR procedures the figure is 1,680).

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.

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Yours sincerely

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