



**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-596**

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:

1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intra ocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal?  
No local contract in place, the NHSSC framework is used.
2. Who is your current IOL provider?  
Alcon.
3. Please provide annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date  
The Trust does not hold this information.
4. Please provide annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date  
Please see below spend on the Phaco packs and IOLs.

	Apr 19 - Sep19	Apr 18 – Mar 19	Apr 17 – Mar 18	Apr 16 - Mar 17	Apr 15 – Mar 16
Gross Spend	£413,692.40	£926,385.31	£871,229.72	£927,299.42	£722,523.70

5. In relation to IOLS what is your Route to Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?  
Lenses through NHSSC framework no commitments.  
Phaco packs is a volume based contract.

6. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal?  
This is not a time-based contract, machinery fit for 5 years.
7. Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?  
Alcon.
8. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?  
2x Centurion machine since Oct 2015, 1x Infiniti machine since April.
9. In relation to Phaco machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?  
This is not a date-based contract but a volume based. The current contract was conducted urgently as a replacement was needed quickly for patient safety. The Trust currently is in a period of evaluating market prior to tendering service if appropriate.
10. When is your VR (Vit-Ret) machinery contract up for renewal?  
This is not machinery the Trust is aware of.
11. Who is your current provider of the VR machinery?  
N/A.
12. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?  
N/A.
13. In relation to VR machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?  
This is a Purchase through NHSSC framework.
14. What type of contract do you have with your local commissioner payment by results, block contract, or an aligned incentives?  
Payment by results.
15. Do you currently have a managed equipment service within your NHS Trust?  
No.
16. If yes what disease area?  
N/A.
17. *How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?*
18. Does your NHS Trust outsource initiative list for cataracts to a 3rd party suppliers to support capacity inefficiencies?

Not in the current year.

19. If yes is this contract between the Trust and 3rd party provider or the CCG and 3rd party provider?

N/A.

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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