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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

1. *In the last 3 years, how many cataract operations were performed at your NHS Trust?*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cataract Volumes</b>
2014/2015	<b>1812</b>
2015/2016	<b>1798</b>
2016/2017	<b>1672</b>

2. *Are toric intraocular lenses available for NHS patients with astigmatism undergoing cataract surgery at your NHS Trust?*

We do not use toric intraocular lenses

3. *If yes to Qu2, please list the criteria under which toric intraocular lenses are available to patients, and please send us copies of any policy documentation.*

N/A

4. *If yes to Qu2, how many toric intraocular lenses were implanted at your NHS Trust in the last 12 months, for which data is available?*

N/A

5. *How many corneal limbal relaxing incision operations were performed as part of cataract surgery at your NHS Trust in the last 12 months, for which data is available?*

We do not hold this information.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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