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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.

**Questions**

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

None

1a. *How many patients does this correspond to? N/A*

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

1798 IOLs 2015/16

2a. *What proportion of these lenses were blue-light filtering intraocular lenses?*

None

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

None

3a. *How many patients does this correspond to? N/A*

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

No

4a. *If so, can you provide details of this policy? N/A*

5. *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.*

No

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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