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13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear

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

**You asked:**

**Request for Information under Freedom of Information Act -  
Contract Data relating to Intraocular Lenses and Phaco Machines**

**I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect of any current contracts which relate to Ophthalmology services, specifically Intraocular lenses and Phaco machines.**

**The details we require are:**

- **Indication of how Intraocular lenses and Phaco machines are procured**
- **Details of current contracts for Intraocular lenses and Phaco machines**
- **Volume of cataract procedures and annual spend**
- **Future procurement methodologies.**

**I require this information for LEIGH INFIRMARY and I have attached a Reply Form which I would be grateful if you could complete to provide this data.**

Please see attached your completed reply form.

**In response to question 6 columns 5 and 6 - Refusal Notice Section 43 (2)**

Commercially sensitive information relating to the annual spend has not been disclosed here as we consider that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could be commercially detrimental

to the Trust and companies acting on our behalf and result in less competitive prices for services. The likely consequence of this would be increased cost for service provision to the Trust. We have considered how the public interest might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Silas Nicholls', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Silas Nicholls  
Chief Executive

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