



**Wrightington,
Wigan and Leigh**
NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance

Wrightington Hospital
Hall Lane
Appley Bridge
Lancashire
WN6 9EP

Tel: 01257 256284
Email: FOI@wwl.nhs.uk
Web: www.wwl.nhs.uk

Ref: FOI2019/5677

Date Received: 25th September 2019

Response Due: 20th November 2019

20th November 2019

Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Please find below questions I would like to have answered via Freedom of Information (FOI) for Leigh Infirmary.

- 1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intra ocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal?**

Call off against NHS SBS Ophthalmology Equipment and Consumables Framework, SBS/15/EA/FQB/8812

- 2. Who is your current IOL provider?**

Bausch and Lomb

- 3. Please provide annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date.**

Year	IOL Usage
15 -16	1837
16 -17	1955
17 -18	1154
18 -19	1259
19 - 20	624

YTD	
-----	--

4. **Please provide annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date.**

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.

5. **In relation to IOLS what is your Route to Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?**

NHS SBS Ophthalmology Equipment and Consumables Framework,
SBS/15/EA/FQB/8812

6. **When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal?**

N/A – capital purchase

7. **Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?**

Bausch and Lomb

8. **How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the ages of these machines?**

Two machines, purchased new in 2013

9. **In relation to Phaco machines what is your Route to Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?**

NHSSC National Framework Agreement for Ophthalmology Equipment and Related Accessories. Contract Reference Number: 2013/S 157-274032

10. **When is your VR (Vit-Ret) machinery contract up for renewal?**

No VR machinery.

11. **Who is your current provider of the VR machinery?**

N/A

12. How many VR machines do you have and what are the ages 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?

N/A

14. What type of contract do you have with your local commissioner payment by results, block contract, or 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?

No

17. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior Capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?

Financial Year	Clinic	Total
2017/2018	B5ALC: Yag Laser	592
	B5PLC: Joint Laser Clinic	34
2018/2019	B5ALC: Yag Laser	445
	B5PLC: Joint Laser Clinic	83
Grand Total		1154

18. Does your NHS Trust outsource initiative list for cataracts to any 3rd party suppliers to support capacity inefficiencies?

Yes

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

The contract is with the Trust.

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,



Rob Forster
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance and IM&T

PLEASE NOTE:

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research you are doing and for the purposes of news reporting. Any other reuse, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder. You must ensure you gain their permission before reproducing any third party information.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF