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Date Received: 4th March 2024

Response Due: 3rd April 2024

Date: 16th April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I would like the following information to be emailed to me in electronic form:

- 1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**
30/06/2026
- 2. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**
30/06/2026
- 3. When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**
The Trust does not have a VR machine.
- 4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?**
IOLS & Phaco - NHSSC Complete Ophthalmology Solutions
- 5. When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include the date.**
IOLS & Phaco = 2026. The Trust does not have a VR machine.

6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?

Bausch & Lomb

7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

Bausch & Lomb

8. Who is your current VR machine provider?

The Trust does not have a VR machine.

9. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

3 machines. 2 10 years old, 1 23 years old

10. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

The Trust does not have a VR machine.

11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2021-2022 2022-2023 Calendar Year

Between 2021-2022 = 147

Between 2022-2023 = 207

12. Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?

No.

13. Who is the procurement lead or lead Trust for Ophthalmology on behalf of your ICS, and what plans do you have for Ophthalmology?

Trust Procurement Manager - Katie Bielecki

GM ICS - Janet Dalton

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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