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**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to self-funding cataract surgery.

1a)

*Does your Trust offer patients the option of paying for cataract surgery procedures (often referred to as 'self-funding' or 'self-pay'), by which we mean cases NOT paid for by insurance companies but rather directly by individuals themselves)?*

*1b) If yes to 1a, how many procedures were carried out and how many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for which data is available)?*

*2a) If yes to 1a, what is the cost charged to patients for self-funded cataract surgery?*

*2b) If yes to 1a, please provide your price list if available.*

*2c) If yes to 1a, please provide details of the payment methods accepted by your trust for self-funded cataract surgery (i.e. credit card, cash, bank transfer).*

1a) Yes

1b)

	Number of procedures performed in last 12 months	Number of patients treated in the last 12 months
Self-funded cataract surgery	16	12

2a) £1150

2b) Price on request

2c)

Debit Card	√
Credit Card	√
Cash	√
Bank transfer	√
PayPal	X
Other	√