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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 blue-light filtering intraocular lenses.

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

1a. How many patients does this correspond to?

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

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

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

3a. How many patients does this correspond to?

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

4a. If so, can you provide details of this policy?

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.

1.

1a. 397 purchased – no information available on whether these were all implanted in 2016

2.

2a. Believe all 397 lenses purchased in 2016 were

3. The Trust is unable to answer this question as it is not held in a reportable format.

3a. Not applicable

4. There is no policy

4a. Not applicable

5. Not purchased prior to Jan 2016. In 2016 purchased 397 & in 2017 purchased 120.