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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 Ophthalmology.

You asked:

Intra-ocular Lenses

- 1. When is your current Intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal?*
- 2. Who is your current Intraocular lens provider/providers?*
- 3. How long will your future Intraocular tender contract run for?*
- 4. What is the value of your current Intraocular Lens Contract?*
- 5. What is the price of your most used IOL?*
- 6. Do you use Toric Lenses for NHS patients or for private?*
- 7. Who is your current Toric Lens supplier?*
- 8. Do you have a Toric pathway?*
- 9. What is the price of your most used Toric IOL?*

Cataract Equipment

- 1. When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal?*
- 2. How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites?*
- 3. Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?*
- 4. How long will the future Phaco contract run for?*
- 5. What is the value of your Phaco machinery?*
- 6. How many Phaco hand-pieces do you have?*

Vitro Retinal (VR) Equipment

- 1. When is your Vitro retinal machinery contract up for renewal?*
- 2. How many Vitro retinal machines do you currently have at your sites?*
- 3. Who is your current provider of your vitro retinal machinery?*
- 4. How long will the Vitro retinal contract run for?*
- 5. What is the value of your vitro retinal machinery?*

Cataract and VR Custom Packs

- 1. When is your cataract Custom Packs contract up for renewal?*

2. *Who is your current Custom Packs provider?*
3. *How long will your Custom Packs contract run for?*
4. *When is your VR Custom Packs contract up for renewal?*
5. *Who is your current VR Custom Pack provider?*
6. *How long will the VR custom Custom Packs run for?*
7. *What is the value of your VR Custom Packs for the current contract?*
8. *What products are in your standard VR Custom Packs?*
9. *How many cataract procedures did you do in the financial year 2018 - 2019?*
10. *How many VR procedures did you do in the financial year 2018 - 2019?*

Trust response:

Intra-ocular Lenses

1. 2026
2. Bausch & Lomb
3. Will be decided at renewal
4. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

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6. NHS

7. Bausch & Lomb

8. No

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1. 2024

2. Unisurge

3. Until expiry

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8. Vitrectomy cutter, wide angle light pipe, valved system, scleral plus

9. 3417 cataracts in 2018-19.

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Prim_Proc	Opcs4Dx4	Daycase	Elective	Total
C792 Total	VITRECTOMY USING PARS PLANA APPROACH	301	10	311
C791 Total	VITRECTOMY USING ANTERIOR APPROACH	45		45
C794 Total	INJECTION INTO VITREOUS BODY NEC	12		12
C797 Total	REMOVAL OF INTERNAL TAMPONADE AGENT FROM VITREOUS BODY	1		1
Total		359	10	369