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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:

Clinicians & Sites

- 1. Who is the clinical lead for Ophthalmology?*
- 2. How many cataract surgeons do you have?*
- 3. How many sites within the Trust currently do cataracts surgery?*
- 4. If more than one, please specify.*

Intraocular Lenses

- 5. When is your current Intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal?*
- 6. Who is your current Intraocular lens provider/providers?*
- 7. Which model of lens is used routinely?*
- 8. How long will future Intraocular lens contracts run for?*
- 9. Do you use Toric lenses for NHS patients or for private? Pls Specify which.*
- 10. Who is your current Toric Lens supplier?*
- 11. Do you have a Toric pathway?*
- 12. Do you currently have a managed service in place for Ophthalmology?*
- 13. Which route to market do you currently use? I.e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)*

Cataract Surgical Equipment

- 14. When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal?*
- 15. How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites?*
- 16. Are they still fit for purpose?*
- 17. Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?*
- 18. How long will the future Phaco contract run for?*
- 19. Which route to market do you currently use? I.e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)*

Cataract Packs

20. When is your cataract custom packs contract up for renewal?
21. Who is your current custom packs provider?
22. How long will your custom packs contract run for?
23. How many cataract procedures were done in the financial year 2019 - 2020?
24. Which route to market do you currently use? I.e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)

OVD – Viscoelastic Solutions

25. Are you in a contract for OVD Sodium Hyaluronate for cataract surgery?
26. If so when is that contract due?
27. Who is the supplier of OVD Sodium Hyaluronate?
28. Can you state the specific product line?
29. Is this procured through Pharmacy?
30. Are you in a contract for and HPMC for cataract surgery?
31. If so when is that contract due?
32. Who is the supplier of OVD HPMC?
33. Can you state the specific product line?
34. Is this procured through Pharmacy?

Procurement

35. Who is the procurement contact for Ophthalmology?
36. Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
37. Which route to market do you currently use? I.e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)

Trust response:

Clinicians & Sites

1. Luke Membrey
2. 12
3. 3
4. Maidstone Hospital, Tunbridge Wells Hospital and Practice Plus Group in Medway

Intraocular Lenses

5. 2026
6. Bausch & Lomb
7. Envista
8. Will be decided at renewal
9. NHS
10. Bausch & Lomb
11. No
12. No
13. NHSSC Category Tower

Cataract Surgical Equipment

14. 2026
15. 3
16. Yes
17. Bausch & Lomb
18. Will be decided at renewal.
19. NHSSC Category Tower

Cataract Packs

20. 2024

21. Unisurge

22. Until expiry.

23.

Year - Month <input type="text"/>	Number of cataract procedures
2019-04	260
2019-05	374
2019-06	255
2019-07	379
2019-08	322
2019-09	419
2019-10	402
2019-11	419
2019-12	313
2020-01	399
2020-02	325
2020-03	216
Grand Total	4083

24. NHSSC Category Tower,
OVD – Viscoelastic Solutions

25. Yes

26. 2026

27. Bausch & Lomb

28. Eyefill

29. No

30. Yes

31. 2026

32. Bausch & Lomb

33. Eyefill

34. Yes

Procurement

35. Section 40 exemption

36. Section 40 Exemption

37. NHSSC Category Tower