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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:

- 1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.*
- 2. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.*
- 3. When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.*
- 4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?*
- 5. When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include the date.*
- 6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?*
- 7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?*
- 8. Who is your current VR machine provider?*
- 9. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?*
- 10. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?*
- 11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year*
- 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?*
- 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 response:

1. September 2026
2. September 2026
3. September 2026
4. Framework Direct
5. January 2026
6. B&L
7. B&L
8. B&L
9. I have been unable to source the information to answer this question.
Please let me know if you still require this and I will continue to chase for the response.
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- 11.

New/FU	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
NEW	613	144	445	267
FOLLOW-UP	529	6	29	65
Total	1142	150	474	332

12. Activity in current financial year for months 01-07 = 145 procedures.
13. We are unable to provide information relating to the Kent and Medway ICB.