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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 ophthalmic surgery.

You asked:

1. *What are your annual cataract volumes for the following periods?*
 - a. *2020 April 20 – March 21*
 - b. *2021 April 21 – March 22*
 - c. *2022 April 22 - YTD*
2. *What is the hospitals cataract target volume for 2023?*
3. *What is the cataract procedure cost per patient for the following periods?*
 - a. *2020 April 20 – March 21*
 - b. *2021 April 21 – March 22*
 - c. *2022 April 22 - YTD*
4. *Who is your current IOL provider?*
5. *What is the current monofocal lens model that you primarily use?*
6. *Do you have a secondary IOL for use in the hospital? If so, what is the lens model?*
7. *Do you use hydrophilic or hydrophobic IOLs?*
8. *Do you use Toric IOLs?*
9. *Do you have a Toric Pathway in situ?*
10. *How many Toric IOLs were used in the following periods*
 - a. *2020 April 20 – March 21*
 - b. *2021 April 21 – March 22*
 - c. *2022 April 22 - YTD*
11. *What is your current purchase route for IOLs?*
12. *Do you have a current contract in place for committed volumes?*
13. *What is the expiry date of your existing contractual agreements for IOLs?*
14. *Who is your current phaco machine provider?*
15. *What phaco machine model do you currently have?*
16. *How many phaco machines are in situ in the hospital?*

17. *What was the date of installation for the current phaco machines?*
18. *Are they owned by the hospital?*
19. *If not, are the machines paid for by phaco procedure packs and or IOLs agreement, if yes, what date is the agreement due to end?*
20. *What is the renewal and replacement date allocated for the phaco machine?*
21. *Does the hospital do VR procedures?*
22. *If so, what VR machines are currently in situ? and how many VR machines are there?*
23. *Does the hospital currently have any OCT diagnostic equipment?*
24. *If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated?*
25. *Does the hospital currently have an A/B scanner?*
26. *If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated?*

Trust response:

1.
 - a. 1401
 - b. 4425
 - c. 2835
2. The Trust does not set a target for cataracts
3. What is the cataract procedure cost per patient for the following periods?
 - a. The average cost of Day Case cataract in the financial year 2020-21 was £1789.12 for OPCS primary codes C712/C751.
 - b. The national cost collection figure for 2021/22 has not been published yet and is likely to be end of January 2023 at earliest
 - c. The figures for year 2022/23 will be collected after final accounts are signed off in June 2023.
4. B&L
5. M160
6. SofPort
7. Both
8. Yes
9. Yes
10.
 - a. 1
 - b. 0
 - c. 44
11. Direct
12. No
13. 30/09/2026
14. B&L
15. Stellaris
16. 5 across 3 sites
17. 01/10/2019
18. Yes
19. Not applicable
20. 2026
21. Yes

22. Unable to source this information.
23. Yes
24. Unable to source this information.
25. Yes
26. Unable to source this information.