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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 Equipment and IOL Contract Details.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. *How many pars planar vitrectomy surgical procedures were carried out in:*
 - a. 2022
 - b. 2023
2. *When will the current Phaco equipment and Vitreo Retinal equipment contracts expire?*
3. *How many vitrectomy machines do you have?*
 - a. *which model(s)*
4. *How many Phaco emulsification machines do you have?*
 - a. *which model(s)?*
5. *What is the age of your*
 - a. *vitrectomy and*
 - b. *phaco machines?*
6. *How many phaco handpieces do you have?*
7. *When do you plan to buy or trial new phaco or vitrectomy equipment?*
8. *Who is the procurement category manager for ophthalmology?*
9. *What was the total annual spend on your Vitrectomy packs in*
 - a. 2022
 - b. 2023
10. *What was the annual volume of vitrectomy packs in*
 - a. 2022
 - b. 2023
11. *What level of maintenance cover is provided for your Vitreo Retinal equipment?*
12. *Who is the clinical lead for ophthalmology?*
13. *What brand of microscopes do you have in your Eye Theatres?*

14. *What IOLs do you use for cataract surgery?*
15. *When is the IOL contract due to expire?*
16. *Who are the VR Consultants and VR Fellows in the ophthalmology department?*

Trust response:

1.
 - a. 358
 - b. 426
2. September 2027
3. 5
 - a. Bausch & Lomb Stellaris Elite Phaco (x2)
4. Bausch & Lomb Stellaris PC Phaco (x3), Bausch & Lomb Stellaris Elite Phaco (x2)
5.
 - a. 2015, 2020
 - b. 2015, 2020
6. 20 7.
7. Trial prior to contract expiry.
8. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

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9.
 - a. 2022 - £62,915.00
 - b. 2023 - £99,024.00
10.
 - a. 2022 - 402
 - b. 2023 - 444
11. Full service
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15. September 2027.

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