

Title: Ophthalmology

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification, please contact me.*

*I would like the following information to be emailed to me in electronic form:*

1. *When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.*

Answer: Eastern Services: 31/07/2026 (12 months extension option to 31/07/2027). Northern Services: 02/08/2021 (maximum 24-month extension).

2. *When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.*

Answer: Eastern Services: 30/09/2023 (no extension option) and 31/07/2026 (+ 12 months extension option to 31/07/2027). Northern Services: Not applicable, the previous contract has expired and we now own our Phaco machinery.

3. *When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.*

Answer: Eastern Services: 30/09/2023 (no extension option) and 31/07/2026 (+12 months Extension option to 31/07/2027). Northern Services: Not applicable. No VR equipment on site.

4. *What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?*

Answer: Eastern/Northern Services: Public sector framework agreements managed by NHS Supply Chain.

5. *When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include the date.*

Answer: Eastern Services: 3 - 5 months prior to contract expiry dates. Northern Services: Currently on-going.

6. *Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?*

Answer: Eastern Services: Johnson & Johnson. Northern Services: Bausch+Lomb SofPort IOL.

7. *Who is your current Phaco machine provider?*

Answer: Eastern Services: Bausch+Lomb. Northern Services: Bausch+Lomb Stellaris.

8. *Who is your current VR machine provider?*

Answer: Eastern Services: Bausch +Lomb. Northern Services: Not applicable, please see Q3.

9. *How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?*

Answer: Eastern Services: 5. 2x Wonford (2018), 2x Nightingale (2022), 1x Axminster (2018). Northern Services: 1x Machine. 7+ Years (Since 2015).

10. *How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?*

Answer: Eastern Services: Eastern Services: 2x 2018. Northern Services: Not applicable, please see response to question 3.

11. *How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year?*

Answer: Eastern Services: Eastern Services: 2019: 1155. 2020: 452. 2021: 782. 2022: 524. Northern Services: 2019-2020: 270 YAG Lasers. 2021-2022: 332 YAG Lasers.

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?*

Answer: No.

13. *Who is the procurement lead or lead Trust for Ophthalmology on behalf of your ICS, and what plans do you have for Ophthalmology?*

Answer: Eastern Services: John Malloch - Head of Procurement. Northern Services: Darren Proctor - Head of Procurement.