

Ophthalmology Outsourcing

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

Please can you provide the **total spend and volumes** for your organisation towards outsourcing the following ophthalmology procedure groups (see below) for the past 5 financial years (FY2016-17, FY2017-18, FY2018-19, FY2019-20, FY2020-21):

- Cataract surgery
- AMD – eye injections
- AMD - photodynamic therapy
- LASIK
- SMILE
- Surface laser treatments (PRK, LASEK and TransPRK)

If there are sub-categorisations within these procedure groups or categorisations different to those provided, please provide the total price and volumes for them as well.

Additionally, can you please provide the outsourcing **volumes split by ophthalmology provider** to which your organisation currently outsources ophthalmology procedures to? If such a granular data breakdown is not available, can you please simply list the ophthalmology groups to which your organisation outsources to?

The Trust Ophthalmology service does not do any outsourcing of any procedures. As such we are unable to respond to the above questions.