

Title:
Ophthalmic Equipment

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below: This is a joint Trust response - Northern service and Eastern service.

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

- 1. Does the Trust currently use an Operating Microscope for the purposes of Ophthalmic Surgery? [YES / NO] YES.*
- 2. How many pieces of microscopy equipment does the operating department use for Ophthalmic Surgery, and what is the manufacturer, model and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]
3 microscopes. : X2 - LEICA. models PROVEO 8, 2019 . x1 Haag Streit model Hi-R Neo ,2022*
- 3. Are these microscopes free-standing or ceiling-mounted? [Floor-standing / Ceiling-Mounted]
Leica – Ceiling Mounted . Haag Streit – Floor Standing.*
- 4. Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department? [Owned / Leased / Rented]
Leica Owned . Haag Streit -Consumables Linked.*
- 5. If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables.
Linked to Cataract
Contract length - x4 years.
End date 31.07.2026. No contract extension.*
- 6. Does the Trust / department plan to replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years]
There is no current plan in place.*
- 7. Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider? [MANUFACTURER / 3rd PARTY / NO]
YES. Manufacturer*
- 8. Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new ophthalmic microscopy equipment? [YES / NO] No*
- 9. If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place? [Expected Date]. This question Is not applicable.*

10. *If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years?*
[YES / NO]

No equipment plans presently, but equipment is likely to be required in the next three years.

11. *What is the Trust's route to market for new pieces of ophthalmic microscopy equipment? [Direct Purchase Agreement / NHSSC / Other]*

Assessed and decided at the time of planning, usually through framework agreements or open competition.