

Dear FOI Officer,

We are contacting you with a Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) request in regards to ophthalmic surgery withing your trust. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

1. What are your annual cataract volumes for the following periods?

2021 calendar year = 777

2022 calendar year = 1004

2023-24 financial year = 1352

2024-25 financial year to date = 129

2. What is the hospitals cataract target volume for 2023? WE DO NOT HOLD THIS DATA

3. What is the cataract procedure cost per patient for the following periods?

2021 April 23 – March 24 WE ARE CURRENTLY CALCULATING THE AVERAGE COST PER PROCEDURE FOR 23-24 BUT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL MID-JULY.

2022 April 24 – YTD WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO GIVE PROCEDURE COSTS FOR 24-25.

4. Who is your current IOL provider? ALCON

5. What is the current monofocal lens model that you primarily use? ACUOOTO

6. Do you have a secondary IOL for use in the hospital? If so, what is the lens model? NO

7. Do you use hydrophilic or hydrophobic IOLs? HYDROPHOBIC

8. Do you use Toric IOLs? YES

9. Do you have a Toric Pathway in situ? YES

10. How many Toric IOLs were used in the following periods

2021 April 23 – March 24 26

2022 April 24 - YTD 0

11. What is your current purchase route for IOLs? NHSSC

12. Do you have a current contract in place for committed volumes? YES

13. What is the expiry date of your existing contractual agreements for IOLs? 30/09/2026

14. Who is your current phaco machine provider? ALCON

15. What phaco machine model do you currently have? Centurion

16. How many phaco machines are in situ in the hospital? 1

17. What was the date of installation for the current phaco machines? 02/06/23

18. Are they owned by the hospital? YES

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? N/A

20. What is the renewal and replacement date allocated for the phaco machine? 02/06/2033

21. Does the hospital do VR procedures? NO

22. If so, what VR machines are currently in situ?, and how many VR machines are there? N/A

23. Does the hospital currently have any OCT diagnostic equipment? YES

24. If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated? Topcon Maestro 12/01/2034

Zeiss Cirrus 07/02/2033

25. Does the hospital currently have an A/B scanner? YES

26. If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated? Quantel Medical Aviso 18/11/2026