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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013611 – Ophthalmology

1. How many blue-light filtering intraocular lenses did your Trust implant during cataract surgery in 2016 - 1385 lens implantations in 2016. We identify lens implantations through OPCS4 codes 'C75' excluding 'C75.2' for revisions and 'C75.3' for removals (any position)

1a. How many patients does this correspond to - 1200 in 2016  
All intra-ocular lenses that are used are blue filtering.

2. What is the total figure of all lenses that were implanted during cataract surgery by your Trust in 2016? -1385 lens implantations in 2016. We identify lens implantations through OPCS4 codes 'C75' excluding 'C75.2' for revisions and 'C75.3' for removals (any position)

2a. What proportion of these lenses were blue-lightfiltering intraocular lenses? – See response to question 1

3. On how many occasions in 2016 was your Trust required to replace blue-light filtering intraocular lenses that were implanted during cataract surgery? - 1

3a. How many patients does this correspond to? - 1

4. Does the Trust have a policy on whether or not to use blue-light filtering intraocular lenses?

4a. If so, can you provide details of this policy?  
There is no individual policy as all patients get them.

5. Has the Trust increased or decreased its use of blue-light filtering intraocular lenses in the last five years? Please provide a breakdown of usage over the last five years.  
All intra-ocular lenses that are used are blue filtering.