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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

<b>1. Clinicians &amp; Sites</b>	
Who is the clinical lead for Ophthalmology?	Mr Randeep Sharma
How many cataract surgeons do you have?	19  To include  MTI's trainees and speciality and specialist doctors
Please provide details/names if possible?	<a href="https://www.dgft.nhs.uk">Ophthalmology - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk)</a>
How many sites within the Trust currently perform cataracts surgery?	1 Russells Hall Hospital
If more than one, please specify.	NA

<b>2. Intraocular Lenses</b>	
When is your current Intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal?	January 2026
Who is your current Intraocular lens provider/providers?	Ophthal
Which model of lens is used routinely?	Alcon AUooto standard
How long will future Intraocular lens contracts run for?	3 – 5 years
Can you provide the average lens price?	80.24

Do you use Toric lenses for NHS patients or for private? Pls Specify which.	Toric for NHS, no private patients
Who is your current Toric Lens supplier?	Alcon
Do you have a Toric pathway?	Yes
Do you currently have a managed service in place for Ophthalmology?	Yes
Which route to market do you currently use?  I.e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)	NHSSC

<b>3. Cataract Surgical Equipment</b>	
When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal?	31/03/2024
How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites?	2
Are they still fit for purpose?	Still supported
Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?	Bausch and Lomb
How long will the future Phaco contract run for?	EBME to advise
Which route to market do you currently use?  I.e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)	NHSSC

<b>4. Cataract Packs</b>	
When is your cataract custom packs contract up for renewal?	July 2024
Who is your current custom packs provider?	Unisurge
How long will your custom packs contract run for?	2 – 5 years
How many cataract procedures were done in the financial year 2022-2023?	928
Which route to market do you currently use?  .e. Direct, EJEU tender, NHSSC/Category Tower, CPC, SBS, HTE or other (please specify)	NHSSC

<b>5. OVD – Viscoelastic Solutions</b>	
Are you in a contract for OVD Sodium Hyaluronate for cataract surgery?	Yes, HealthTrust Europe contract framework
If so when is that contract due?	Current contract will expire end of Q1, beginning of Q2 2024/2025
Who is the supplier of OVD Sodium Hyaluronate?	Alcon, Zeiss, Johnson and Johnson
Can you state the specific product line?	Healon 5 Pro, Provisc, Healon Pro, Z-Hyalin Plus
Can you provide the price per product and specific inc or ex VAT	DGFT is contractually unable to provide costs due to commercial in confidence
Is this procured through Pharmacy?	Yes
Are you in a contract for and HPMC for cataract surgery?	HPM1C - No contract OVD - rolling contact with the lens as a bulk contract
If so when is that contract due?	monthly rolling contract
Who is the supplier of OVD HPMC?	OVD - Alcon Or Johnson and Johnson HPM1C - eye dro - no contract
Can you state the specific product line?	Healon
Can you provide the price per product and specific inc or ex VAT	OVD Alcon - £10 on contract HPM1c - £5.58 each
Is this procured through Pharmacy?	OVD - yes HPM1C - no

<b>6. Procurement</b>	
Who is the procurement contact for Ophthalmology?	Chris Walker is the director with overall responsibility for Procurement.
Can you provide an email address for the above contact?	<a href="#">PowerPoint Presentation (dgft.nhs.uk)</a> <a href="mailto:chris.walker1@nhs.net">chris.walker1@nhs.net</a>

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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