

Date: 25/02/2016

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012627 - Cataract procedures

Information Request relating to Cataract Procedures.

The information we require includes, but is not restricted to, the following:

- Annual volume of Cataract Procedures from 2012/13 to 2014/15
- Annual value of Intra Ocular Lenses spend from 2012/13 to 2014/15
- Present contracted supplier for Intra Ocular Lenses and supply route (direct, agency or purchasing hub)
- Most commonly used mono-focal Intra Ocular Lens and price
- Date of next planned tender and/or contract award
- Which Phaco machines are used by trust?
- When is the trust likely to replace this equipment?

I would be grateful for any information you hold which relates to my request. I have attached a Reply Form which details the specifics of my request and which may assist with fulfilling my request. I can also provide this in electronic format if it is helpful.

Information Request Reply Form

Relating to Cataract Procedures

NHS TRUST	NHS Hospital	Form Completed by (Name and Job Title):	Contact Details	Date Form Completed
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1. Volume of Cataract procedures & Intra Ocular Lenses Annual Spend

Please specify the Cataract volume and Intra Ocular Lens spend in the following years:

Year	Cataract Volumes	IOL £ Value ex VAT
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2012 / 2013	1642	
2013 / 2014	1588	
2014 / 2015	1931	

Supplying IOL £ Value would disclose commercially sensitive pricing detail due to relationship between Cataract volume and IOL £ Value therefore the Trust wishes to use FoI exemption 43 (2) 'Commercial Interests' as detailed below.

2. Current Intra Ocular Lens Supplier

Please specify the Trust's current supplier of Intra Ocular Lenses:

Current Supplier	Alcon
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Please tick the response box to indicate if supply is direct from current supplier or via an agency or purchasing group/hub:

Supply via:	Please tick:
Direct supply	x
Agency*	
Purchasing Hub*	

* If supply is via an agency of purchasing group/hub, please provide the name: eg NHSSC

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3. Most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens in 2014/15

Please specify supplier name, model and price per lens for the most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens, in 2014/15:

Supplier Name	Alcon
Supplier Model	AcrySof IQ Natural SN60WF
Price per lens (ex VAT)	Commercially Sensitive - FoI exemption 43 (2) 'Commercial Interests' as detailed below

4. Most Recent Contract Award

Please specify when the most recent contract was awarded for supply of Intra Ocular Lenses and provide the length of the contract:

Date of Award	1 st August 2012
Contract Length	1 st August 2012 to 31 st July 2014 with an option to roll on the Contract for two periods of up to 12 months for each period

5. Date of next planned Tender / Contract Award

Please provide the expected commencement date of the next planned Tender for the supply of Intra Ocular Lenses. Please also provide the expected date of the Contract Award.

Date of next planned tender for IOL supply	NHS Supply Chain are currently carrying out a mini-competition exercise for the Trust under their Ophthalmology Framework.
Date of next Contract Award for IOL supply	New Contract is due to commence from 1 st August 2016

6. Phaco Emulsification Equipment

Installed Phaco Machines	Quantity	Estimated date of renewal
Stelleris	1	Going out for tender

7. Further information

If there is any further information you can provide, or if you have any comments you wish to make, please do so below:

Additional Information	
Comments	Note for commercially sensitive matters - Fol exemption 43 (2) 'Commercial Interests' : 'The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive. Therefore the

Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

For more information about the Trust's Ophthalmology service please click on the following Trust website link: <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/ophthalmology> '