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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.

Please find below answers to the following questions regarding **Optical Biometry**

Question	Response
1. Does the Trust currently complete Optical Biometry for the purpose of selecting an Intraocular Lens choice for Cataract Surgery?	YES
2. Which department for the Trust is responsible for carrying out the Optical Biometry? [e.g., Outpatients, Ophthalmology, Other]	Optical Services
3. Is there a specified role within this department that is responsible for Optical Biometry? [e.g., Consultant Ophthalmologist, Registrar, Orthoptist, Nurse, etc.]	Ophthalmic Technician
4. How many biometry calculations does the department complete during an average week?	25
5. How many pieces of equipment does the department use for Optical Biometry, and what is the manufacturer, model and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]	Zeiss IOL Master 700 - Purchased June 2017 Spectrum Aviso A-scan biometry- Purchased May 2015
6. Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department?	Owned
7. 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, e.g. IOLs	NA
8. Does the Trust / department replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years?	NO

9. Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider?	MANUFACTURER
10. Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new biometry equipment?	NO
11. If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place?	NA
12. If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years?	NO - All equipment is risk assessed against a set criteria.
13. Does the Trust link the Biometry measurements to an electronic patient record (PACS or EHR system), or are these stored on the equipment locally and printed?	EHR SYSTEM
14. If EHR, which electronic patient record system does the Trust use 15. [e.g. MediSoft, HIVE, FORUM, etc.]	Forum and Medisight
16. Can these electronic biometry measurements be accessed in the department only, or in the Operating Theatre during surgery?	Department Only and Operating Theatre

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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

Yours sincerely

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