

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-076

28 February 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

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

Year	Cataract Volumes	IOL £ Value ex VAT
2018	4465	414,116
2019	5133	477,336

2. Please specify the Trust's current supplier of Intra Ocular Lenses:
Alcon through NHS Supply Chain.
3. Please indicate below the route of purchase.
 - a. Direct supply
 - b. Agency
 - c. Purchasing HubIf supply is via an agency of purchasing group/hub, please provide the name:
Please see response of question 2.
4. What was the most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens in 2018/2019?
Please specify supplier name, model and price per lens for the most commonly used Mono- Focal Intra Ocular Lens, in 2018/2019.
 - a. Supplier Name: Alcon.
 - b. Supplier Model: SA60AT.
 - c. Price per lens (ex VAT): £40.00
 - d. Which IOL is preferred Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic? : Hydrophobic
5. Most Recent Contract Award. Please specify when the most recent contract was awarded for the supply of Intra Ocular Lenses and provide the length of the contract:
Date of Award: N/A.
Contract Length: N/A.
The Trust's Phaco lenses are under a local contract we are purchasing off framework

through NHS Supply Chain.

6. 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: N/A.

Date of next Contract Award for IOL supply: N/A.

7. Phaco Emulsification Equipment

- a. Please provide details of the Phaco Emulsification Equipment installed: 6 machines installed from Alcon. Three are machines that support cataract and VR and three are cataract only. One of these is now obsolete.
- b. Brand of Installed Phaco Machines: Alcon.
- c. The number of machines: 6.
- d. Estimated date of renewal: They are now owned by the Trust.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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