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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 18th February 2020. Your request sought information relating to ophthalmology equipment.

1. Ophthalmology Laser Equipment

Please see Appendix 1 for completed table

2. Are you currently using an Argon laser?

Yes

3. How many procedures a year do you perform with this?

We are unable to break down procedures by type of laser used. However 517 laser procedures were performed by all types of lasers in the period 01.03.19 – 29.02.20.

4. Ophthalmology Diagnostic Equipment

Please see Appendix 2 for completed table

5. Ophthalmic Ultrasound

Are these used for;

Retinal – yes

Anterior - yes

A-Scan – yes

6. Are all ophthalmic diagnostic devices networked?

No with the aim of the National funding to upgrade them so they are networked.



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7. How are images from each device stored (locally per device or centrally in a database/ PACS solution)?

Locally and Centrally where networked

8. What software/ PACS (picture archiving and communication storage) are you using?

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9. Who is the lead contact within procurement that manages ophthalmology equipment (diagnostic)?

Not applicable – there is no lead contact within procurement for diagnostic ophthalmology equipment.

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Yours sincerely



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