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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-K-034**

### **You asked:**

**1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**

The contract is scheduled to finish on the 31st May 2023. A new contract will be put in situ from 1st June 2023 – 31st May 2027.

**2. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**

Dorc - 31/07/2024

Bausch and Lomb - 30/06/23

**3. When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**

31/07/2024

**4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?**

NHSSC

**5. When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include a date.**

IOL - 2028/29

Phaco - 2023/24

VR - 2023/24

**6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?**

Zeiss IOL Master

**7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?**

Dorc



Bausch and Lomb

**8. Who is your current VR machine provider?**

Dorc

**9. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?**

7 machines in total;

1 x 12 years old

4 x 8 years old

1 x 5 years old

1 x less than 1 year old

**10. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?**

2 x 8 years old (please note that these machines are combined units that also perform as Phaco and are also included in the detail for Q2 and 9

**11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year**

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

**12. Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?**

SBU contracted the following maximum volumes with Independent Providers for 2022/23:

- HBSUK - 100 patients per month (Apr 22- Mar 23)
- Sancta Maria - 50 patients per month (Apr 22- Oct 22)
- BMI Werndale - 40 patients per month (Apr 22- May 22)
- Spa Medica - 100 patients per month (Apr-22 to Jul-22)
- St Josephs - 100 patients per month (Apr-22 to Jul-22)

