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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0596

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Ophthalmology Laser Equipment

	Combined YAG/SLT	SLT	YAG	Laser Iridotomy	Photo-coagulation / Retinal	Other (floater treatments etc)
How many lasers do you have and which model?	0	0	1 Lpulsa SYL9000 1064nm Nd:YAG)	(same Nd:YAG)	3 Lightlas 532nm frequency doubled YAG, Quantel Medical Supra 577-Y Diode, Stellaris	1 (iridex Iridex IQ 810nm,
When were these devices installed?			10yr		8,5,3 years	8 years
How many laser procedures are performed annually?					Approx 800	<10
Are these			YES		YES	YES

lasers under a service contract? When does it run out?						
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Other

- Are you currently using an Argon laser? **NO**
- How many procedures a year do you perform with this? **zero**

Ophthalmology Diagnostic Equipment

	OCT	Ophthalmic Ultrasound	Slit Lamps	Paediatric Retinal Imaging	Corneal Tomography (eg Pentacam)
How many devices do you have and which model?	4				1
When were these devices installed?	1 Oct 2010 2 Feb 2012 3 March 2016 4 Jan 2020				March 2018
When are these due to be replaced?	Not Known.				Not Known.
Is there a replacement budget allocated?	No				No
How many patients per year are imaged with this/ these device/s?					Between 3-5 per week at present
Do you have a service contract? When does it expire?	1 28th Oct 2020 2 29th March 2020 3 29th Feb 2020 4 21st Jan 2021				March 2021

Ophthalmic Ultrasound

- Are these used for retinal – yes/no, anterior -yes/no, A-Scan – yes/no **Yes**

General Questions:

- Are all ophthalmic diagnostic devices networked? **OCT, OPTOS, FFA camera all networked Pentacam is not networked**
- How are images from each device stored (locally per device or centrally in a database/ PACS solution)? **All images stored centrally in database except for Pentacam images**
- What software/ PACS (picture archiving and communication storage) are you using? **The storage is disk on the server WVT-OPHTH-PRD which run the Topcon software**
- Who is the lead contact within procurement that manages ophthalmology equipment (diagnostic)? **Not Known.**

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Freedom of Information Coordinator

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