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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0566**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

**////////////////////REQUEST**

**Please find the Trust's partial response below. Some questions are not possible to gather information at this time due to the impact and business disruption of the current Covid-19 pandemic, and the Trust's response to it. If you wish to request information not answered below, please resubmit your request later in the year.**

I am writing to make an open government request for information relating to the use of Ophthalmic Devices and believe I am entitled to do this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The questions I wish to raise are:

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

Year Cataract Volumes IOL £ Value ex VAT

**2018 = 2279**

**2019 = 2744**

Please specify the Trust's current supplier of Intra Ocular Lenses: **Alcon**

Please indicate below the route of purchase.

Direct supply **Unavailable at this time**

Agency **Unavailable at this time**

Purchasing Hub **Unavailable at this time**

If supply is via an agency of purchasing group/hub, please provide the name: **Unavailable at this time**

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.

Supplier Name **Unavailable at this time**

Supplier Model **Unavailable at this time**

Price per lens (ex VAT) **This information cannot be provided under section 43, due to it being commercially sensitive.**

Which IOL is preferred Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic? **Unavailable at this time**

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 **January 2018**

Contract Length **3 years.**

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. **December 2020**

Date of next planned Tender for IOL supply Date of next Contract Award for IOL supply **December 2020**

Phaco Emulsification Equipment

Please provide details of the Phaco Emulsification Equipment installed: **Unavailable at this time**

Brand of Installed Phaco Machines, the number of machines, estimated date of renewal **Unavailable at this time**

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**Please note that a record of previous Trust FOI responses is now available to consult online by visiting:**

<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Hereford  
HR1 2DX  
Email: [freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk)

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Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113     [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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