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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0407

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Unfortunately not all information is available at present due to staff availability, and the Trust's response to COVID 19. The questions relating to this are marked with an asterisk.

If you still require the information for questions not possible to answer due to staff availability, please resubmit them later in the year.

Some of the information is regarded as commercially sensitive and so cannot be provided under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Intra-ocular Lenses

- When is your current Intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal?
*** This information is not currently available due to individual staff availability. It is not possible to provide the information currently due to deployment of resources in response to the COVID 19 pandemic. Please resubmit this question later in the year if this information is still required at that point.**

- Who is your current Intraocular lens provider/providers?
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- How long will your future Intraocular tender contract run for?
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- What is the value of your current Intraocular Lens Contract?
Details of current contracts are considered commercially sensitive and are not possible to release under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- What is the price of your most used IOL?

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- Do you use Toric Lenses for NHS patients or for private?

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- Who is your current Toric Lens supplier?

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- Do you have a Toric pathway?

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- What is the price of your most used Toric IOL?

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Cataract Equipment

- When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal?

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- How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites?

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- Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?

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- How long will the future Phaco contract run for?

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- What is the value of your Phaco machinery?

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- How many Phaco hand-pieces do you have?

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Vitro Retinal (VR) Equipment

- When is your Vitro retinal machinery contract up for renewal?

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- How many Vitro retinal machines do you currently have at your sites?

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- Who is your current provider of your vitro retinal machinery?

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- How long will the Vitro retinal contract run for?

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- What is the value of your vitro retinal machinery?

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Cataract and VR Custom Packs

- When is your cataract Custom Packs contract up for renewal?

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- Who is your current Custom Packs provider?

Details of current contracts are considered commercially sensitive and are not possible to release under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- How long will your Custom Packs contract run for?

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- When is your VR Custom Packs contract up for renewal?

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- Who is your current VR Custom Pack provider?

Details of current contracts are considered commercially sensitive and are not possible to release under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- How long will the VR custom Custom Packs run for?

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- What is the value of your VR Custom Packs for the current contract?

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- What products are in your standard VR Custom Packs?

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- How many cataract procedures did you do in the financial year 2018 - 2019?+

2297 procedures between 01/04/2018 and 31/03/2019.

- How many VR procedures did you do in the financial year 2018 - 2019?

There are a number of codes which can apply to Vitreo-Retinal procedures. As a primary procedure there were 150 during this time period. Of the 150 procedures of VR as primary treatments, and there are 107 with one or more VR procedures performed as secondary treatments. Total procedures involving VR would be 257, but 42% of those were not instances where VR was

the primary purpose for treatment. This distinction is included so you can interpret which figure is most relevant to your query.

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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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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