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**INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/270**

13 October 2022

**Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:**

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the pricing and volume of outsourcing service-line agreements in ophthalmology.

Please can you provide the **total spend and volumes** for your organisation towards outsourcing the following ophthalmology procedure groups (see below) for the past 5 financial years (FY2016-17, FY2017-18, FY2018-19, FY2019-20, FY2020-21):

- Cataract surgery
- AMD – eye injections
- AMD - photodynamic therapy
- LASIK
- SMILE
- Surface laser treatments (PRK, LASEK and TransPRK)

If there are sub-categorisations within these procedure groups or categorisations different to those provided, please provide the total price and volumes for them as well.

Additionally, can you please provide the outsourcing **volumes split by ophthalmology provider** to which your organisation currently outsources ophthalmology procedures to? If such a granular data breakdown is not available, can you please simply list the ophthalmology groups to which your organisation outsources to?

	Total spend (in £)				
Procedures:	2017-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Cataract surgery	0	103,601	126,866	243,826	90,256
AMD - eye injections	-	-	-	-	-
AMD - Photodynamic therapy	-	-	-	-	-
LASIK	-	-	-	-	-
SMILE	-	-	-	-	-
Surface laser treatments (PRK, LASEK and TransPRK)	-	-	-	-	-

	Total volumes				
Procedures:	2017-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Cataract surgery	0	211	258	497	184
AMD - eye injections	-	-	-	-	-
AMD - Photodynamic therapy	-	-	-	-	-
LASIK	-	-	-	-	-
SMILE	-	-	-	-	-
Surface laser treatments (PRK, LASEK and TransPRK)	-	-	-	-	-

Glen Burley, Chief Executive  
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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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