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INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/375

19 December 2022

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

I would like the following information to be emailed to me in electronic form:

1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.
2. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.
3. When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.
4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?
5. When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include the date.
6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?
7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?
8. Who is your current VR machine provider?
9. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?
10. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?
11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year
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?
13. Who is the procurement lead or lead Trust for Ophthalmology on behalf of your ICS, and what plans do you have for Ophthalmology?

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. 30 April 2028
2. 30 April 2028
3. 30 April 2028
4. NHS Supply Chain Complete Ophthalmology Solutions 2 Framework Agreement, OJEU Reference: 2020/S 178-431058
5. Apprx 1stJanuary 2028

6. Bausch & Lomb - enVista Hydrophobic Acrylic Pre-loaded IOL
7. Bausch & Lomb
8. Bausch & Lomb
9. Two, 1 is 3+ years old, 1 is less than 1 year old
10. Two, as above, VR incorporated in phaco machines
11. We have 0 patients that have had that procedure at our trust during that time frame.
12. Provided by Health Harmonie -
21/22 - £175,910 - Activity 359 Cataract cases
22/23 - £58,310 - Activity 119 Cataract cases
13. In accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office guidance on disclosure of data about employees, I consider the name and contact details of staff who are not at a high level of seniority to constitute their personal data, as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulations. As such, this information is refused under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

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

If you have queries or any concerns my contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact me and I will arrange this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
 Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Web site: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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