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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please find below questions I would like to have answered via Freedom of Information (FOI) for **St Helens Hospital**.

The suggested relevant/responsible individuals in your hospital/Trust are likely to be:

FOI request:

- When is the current contract for IOLs (Intra ocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal?

**31/12/2019**

- Who is your current IOL provider?

**Bausch & Lomb**

- Please provide annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date

**\*Please see note at end for response to this question, applied due to this information when combined with the answer to the question below.**

- Please provide annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date
- \*Please see note at end for response to this question, applied due to this information when combined with the answer to the question above.**

- In relation to IOLS what is your Route to Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?

### **SBS framework**

- When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal?

### **Machines purchased. Not Contracted.**

- Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?

### **Alcon**

- How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

### **x2 machines purchased 2012.**

- In relation to Phaco machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?

### **Service Contract.**

- When is your VR (Vit-Ret) machinery contract up for renewal?

### **This was purchased in 2012**

- Who is your current provider of the VR machinery?

### **Alcon.**

- How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

### **1 VR Machine purchased in 2012.**

- In relation to VR machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?

### **Service Contract.**

- What type of contract do you have with your local commissioner payment by results, block contract, or an aligned incentives?

### **Principally PbR, but with Block Contracts for some individual services and a Blended Approach for Emergency Care in line with national guidance for 2019/20 contracting.**

Do you currently have a managed equipment service within your NHS Trust?

**Yes.**

If yes what disease area?

### **The Trust does not hold this information in that format.**

- How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?

**None.**

- Does your NHS Trust outsource initiative list for cataracts to a 3rd party suppliers to support capacity inefficiencies?

**No**

- If yes is this contract between the Trust and 3rd party provider or the CCG and 3rd party provider?

**N/A**

**\* The Trust considers your request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 43.2 of the Freedom of Information Act as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust or of the person who this information relates to. The Trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.**