

FOI 2155

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?

When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include a date.

Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?

Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

Who is your current VR machine provider?

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

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

How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2021-2022 2022-2023 Calendar Year

Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?

Response:

Your request for information has now been considered. Unfortunately the Southern Health & Social Care Trust does not hold the information you have requested.

Please be advised that this information may be held by the Belfast Trust as the Ophthalmology Service is conducted by them.

You can contact them via the following link:-

<https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/about/access-to-information/foi/>

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