

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/564
Ophthalmology

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

10th October 2028 with no extension option

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

10th October 2028 with no extension option

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

10th October 2028 with no extension option

- 4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?**

Award via SBS Clinical Managed Services to Alcon Eyecare Ltd

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

Procurement usually look to carry our pre market engagement 12-18 months before expiry

- 6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?**

Alcon

- 7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?**

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- 8. Who is your current VR machine provider?**

Alcon

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

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

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11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

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?

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