

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/142**  
**Cataract Lenses**

- Cataract surgery involves replacing the cloudy lens inside your eye with an artificial one.

Time element : The last year ( from today)

The information is requested on the choices between lenses that patients will be asked to make - pre-operation:

Please state:

**1. Which lenses were used in cataract replacements in the last year?**

The types of lenses used from January 2023 to January 2024 are as follows:

- Monofocal
- SA60AT
- MA60AC
- MTA
- TORIC

**2. How many of each lens was used?**

Below are approximate figures for the number lenses used from January 2023 to January 2024:

- Monofocal – 4,447
- SA60AT – 118
- MA60AC – 124
- MTA – 15
- TORIC – 66

**3. What make they were?**

All the above lenses were manufactured by Alcon.

**4. The written description of how each lens differs from other lenses provided for operations, which must be given to patients - for agreement to operate.**

The operating surgeon discusses the lenses' information with the patient during their visit to the clinic or during the biometry check.