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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31st January 2020 (received into our office 3rd February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ophthalmic devices.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please specify the Cataract volume and Intra Ocular Lens spend in the following years:

Year	Cataract Volumes	IOL £ Value ex VAT
2018		
2019		

A1 Please see below:

Year	Cataract Volumes	IOL £ Value ex VAT
2018	2666	£159,695.00
2019	2712	£137,608.00

Q2 Please specify the Trust’s current supplier of Intra Ocular Lenses:

- Please indicate below the route of purchase.
- Direct supply
- Agency
- Purchasing Hub
- If supply is via an agency of purchasing group/hub, please provide the name:

A2 We purchase direct with Alcon but via Terms and conditions of a procurement hub H.T.E

Q3 What was the most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens in 2018/2019 Please specify supplier name, model and price per lens for the most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens, in 2018/2019.

- Supplier Name
- Supplier Model
- Price per lens (ex VAT)
- Which IOL is preferred Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic?

A3 Please see below:

Supplier Name	As answer 1
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Supplier Model	Sn6Owf range
Price per lens (ex VAT)	£55.00 to £330.00 based actual size etc.
Which IOL is preferred Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic?	Hydrophobic.

Q4 Most Recent Contract Award.
Please specify when the most recent contract was awarded for the supply of Intra Ocular

- Lenses and provide the length of the contract:
- Date of Award
- Contract Length

A4 We currently purchase through the H.T.E framework which was awarded in 2018. The Trusts' current arrangements are due to finish October 2020 but this will be influenced by whether or not the Health Trust Europe Framework Contract (which is used by the Trust) is extended beyond this date.

Q5 Date of next planned Tender / Contract Award Please provide the expected commencement date of the next planned Tender for the supply of Intra Ocular Lenses. Please also provide the expected date of the Contract Award.

- Date of next planned Tender for IOL supply
- Date of next Contract Award for IOL supply

A5 The Trust currently obtains these products under the Health Trust Europe (HTE) framework contract; we will liaise with H.T.E to establish what their plans are to renew their existing framework. We also check what the NHS category towers are doing and see where this sits on the their work plans

Q6 Phaco Emulsification Equipment

- Please provide details of the Phaco Emulsification Equipment installed:
- Brand of Installed Phaco Machines, the number of machines, estimated date of renewal

A6 Please see below:

Please provide details of the Phaco Emulsification Equipment installed	Three stellaris AFM Phaco machine
Brand of Installed Phaco Machines, the number of machines, estimated date of renewal	Bausch & Lomb Surgical (UK) LD, 3 devices, estimated date of renewal would be within approximately the next two years

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

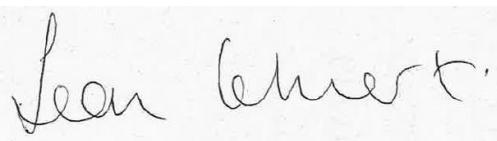
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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