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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 12th December 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Ophthalmic Surgery and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. What are your annual cataract volumes for the following periods?

2020 April 20 – March 21	907
2021 April 21 – March 22	1,352
2022 April 22 - YTD	986

2. What is the hospitals cataract target volume for 2023?

The Trust do not have a specific target

3. What is the cataract procedure cost per patient for the following periods?

2020 April 20 – March 21	781.13
2021 April 21 – March 22	1046.41
2022 April 22 - YTD	894.24

4. Who is your current IOL provider?

Rayner and Johnson & Johnson

5. What is the current monofocal lens model that you primarily use?

Rayner 920H and Johnson & Johnson ZCBOO (currently changing to DCBoo)

6. Do you have a secondary IOL for use in the hospital? If so, what is the lens model?

AMO technis 9003 (3 piece IOL), Carlevarle lens on order when required

7. Do you use hydrophilic or hydrophobic IOLs?

Rayner hydrophilic and Johnson & Johnson hydrophobic

8. Do you use Toric IOLs?

No

9. Do you have a Toric Pathway in situ?

No

10. How many Toric IOLs were used in the following periods

2020 April 20 – March 21

Not Applicable

2021 April 21 – March 22

Not Applicable

2022 April 22 - YTD

Not Applicable

11. What is your current purchase route for IOLs?

NHS Supply Chain

12. Do you have a current contract in place for committed volumes?

No

13. What is the expiry date of your existing contractual agreements for IOLs?

Not applicable

14. Who is your current phaco machine provider?

Alcon

15. What phaco machine model do you currently have?

Centurion

16. How many phaco machines are in situ in the hospital?

One in Darlington Memorial Hospital and one in Bishop Auckland Hospital

17. What was the date of installation for the current phaco machines?

25/01/2022

18. Are they owned by the hospital?

Yes

19. If not, are the machines paid for by phaco procedure packs and or IOLs agreement, if yes, what date is the agreement due to end?

Not applicable

20. What is the renewal and replacement date allocated for the phaco machine?

24/01/2032

21. Does the hospital do VR procedures?

Yes

22. If so, what VR machines are currently in situ? and how many VR machines are there?

Constellation, one in Darlington Memorial Hospital and one in Bishop Auckland Hospital

23. Does the hospital currently have any OCT diagnostic equipment?

Yes

24. If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated?

Topcon Triton

25. Does the hospital currently have an A/B scanner?

Yes

26. If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated?

A scan – Nidek US 500, B scan Quantel Medical Absolu

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator