

## Freedom of Information request 440-19

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### Request

FOI request:

1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intra ocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal?
2. Who is your current IOL provider?
3. Please provide annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date
4. Please provide annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date
5. In relation to IOLS what is your Route to Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?
6. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal?
7. Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?
8. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?
9. In relation to Phaco machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?
10. When is your VR (Vit-Ret) machinery contract up for renewal?
11. Who is your current provider of the VR machinery?
12. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?
13. In relation to VR machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?
14. What type of contract do you have with your local commissioner payment by results, block contract, or an aligned incentives?
15. Do you currently have a managed equipment service within your NHS Trust?
16. If yes what disease area?
17. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?
18. Does your NHS Trust outsource initiative list for cataracts to a 3rd party suppliers to support capacity inefficacies?
19. If yes is this contract between the Trust and 3rd party provider or the CCG and 3rd party provider?

### Response

1. March 2022
2. Vision Matrix
3. Annual Usage:
  - 2015/16: 800
  - 2016/17: 926
  - 2017/18: 895
  - 2018/19: 806

4. Annual Spend:
  - 2015/16: £43,471
  - 2016/17: £42,459
  - 2017/18: £48,982
  - 2018/19: £43,331
5. All contracts are through [National Procurement](#), therefore this information is not held by NHS Borders.
6. The Phaco machine was purchased in May 2012, contract ended 2017 currently no contract requirement for disposables. The machine is on an annual recurring service agreement renewal due June 2020.
7. Bausch and Lomb.
8. One machine that's 7 years old.
9. All contracts are through [National Procurement](#), therefore this information is not held by NHS Borders.
10. Not applicable.
11. Not applicable.
12. None.
13. Not applicable.
14. Not applicable.
15. Yes.
16. Glaucoma, Cataract and AMD.
17. NHS Borders have carried out 411 of these procedures in the two years to September 2019.
18. No.
19. Not applicable.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **440-19** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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