

## Freedom of Information request 61-20

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### Request & Response

I am writing to make an open government request for information relating to the use of Ophthalmic Devices and believe I am entitled to do this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The questions I wish to raise are:

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

Year	Cataract Volumes	IOL £ Value ex VAT
2018	<b>909</b>	<b>£41.2K</b>
2019	<b>1145</b>	<b>£53.9K</b>

2. Please specify the Trust's current supplier of Intra Ocular Lenses:

#### Vision Matrix

- a) Please indicate below the route of purchase.

- **Direct supply**

- b) If supply is via an agency of purchasing group/hub, please provide the name:

**Not applicable.**

3. What was the most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens in 2018/2019

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

- Supplier Name – **Vision Matrix**
- Supplier Model - **Artis**
- Price per lens (ex VAT) – **This information is commercially sensitive, therefore under Section 33 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is withheld.**

- b) Which IOL is preferred Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic? - **Hydrophobic**

4. 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:

- a) Date of Award - **March 2018**
- b) Contract Length - **4 years with 1 year extension option**

5. Date of next planned Tender / Contract Award

- a) 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.
- b) Date of next planned Tender for IOL supply
- c) Date of next Contract Award for IOL supply

**This tender is managed by [National Procurement](#) therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.**

6. Phaco Emulsification Equipment

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

**NHS Borders have one Stellaris Phaco Machine and currently have no plans to replace this.**

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 **61-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.