

Freedom of Information request 386-20

Request

1. For the period 1st of April 2019 to 31st of March 2020, please provide the names of all independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Board.
2. Please provide the total number of procedures (per eye) completed by independent providers (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) for the following surgical procedures between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy
3. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Optegra (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) for the following surgical procedures between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy
4. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Spamedica for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.
5. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Newmedica for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.
6. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.
7. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Optical Express for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.
8. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by any independent sector provider other than those listed above (Optegra, Spamedica, Newmedica, ACES & Optical Express) for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and

- c. YAG capsulotomy.

Response

1. Medinet
2. Please find below the total number of procedures (per eye) completed by Medinet for the following surgical procedures between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens;

Within NHS Borders 565 cataract procedures were performed by Medinet in the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. Unfortunately we do not record electronically whether these patients were implanted with toric or non toric intraocular lenses. To extract this data would require a manual trawl of all patient records and the cost of carrying this out would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002 and therefore we are not required to provide.

- c. YAG capsulotomy:

Within NHS Borders 196 capsulotomy procedures were performed by Medinet in the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

3. NHS Borders have not used Optegra.
4. NHS Borders have not used Spamedica.
5. NHS Borders have not used Newmedica.
6. NHS Borders have not used Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES).
7. NHS Borders have not used Optical Express.
8. As per data for question 2.

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.

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 **386-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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