

Freedom of Information request 397-20

Request

1. Please provide the total amount spent by you for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed by independent providers 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.

Optegra

2. Please provide the total amount paid to Optegra for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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 a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
4. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
5. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for YAG capsulotomy treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
6. When is your contract with Optegra for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Spamedica

7. Please provide the total amount paid to Spamedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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 a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
9. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

10. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

11. When is your contract with Spamedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Newmedica

12. Please provide the total amount paid to Newmedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.

13. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

14. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

15. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

16. When is your contract with Newmedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Anglia Community Eye Service

17. Please provide the total amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.

18. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

19. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

20. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

21. When is your contract with Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Optical Express

22. Please provide the total amount paid to Optical Express for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.

23. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

24. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

25. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

26. When is your contract with Optical Express for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Other providers

27. For the period 1st of April 2019 to 31st of March 2020, please provide the names of any additional independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.

28. For each additional independent provider please provide the total amount paid for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.

29. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

30. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

31. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

32. For each additional independent provider please state when your contract for cataract procedures is due for renewal.

Response

1. NHS Borders spent £232,235 on Ophthalmology procedures performed by independent providers between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. Unfortunately specific procedures are not recorded on our electronic systems and therefore we are unable to provide this data.
2. NHS Borders have not used Optegra.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.
7. NHS Borders have not used Spamedica.
8. Not applicable.
9. Not applicable.
10. Not applicable.
11. Not applicable.
12. NHS Borders have not used Newmedica.
13. Not applicable.
14. Not applicable.
15. Not applicable.
16. Not applicable.
17. NHS Borders have not used Anglia Community Eye Service.
18. Not applicable.
19. Not applicable.
20. Not applicable.
21. Not applicable.
22. NHS Borders have not used Optical Express.
23. Not applicable.
24. Not applicable.

25. Not applicable.
26. Not applicable.
27. NHS Borders have used Medinet and Synaptik in the period 2019/20.
28. Please find below the amount spent by NHS Borders on Ophthalmology procedures performed by independent providers between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. Unfortunately specific procedures are not recorded on our electronic systems and therefore we are unable to provide this data.
 - Medinet - £227,365
 - Synaptik - £4,870
29. Unfortunately specific procedures are not recorded on our electronic systems and therefore we are unable to provide this data. Under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.
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32. NHS Borders do not have any ongoing contract with an independent provider.

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 **397-20** 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.