

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_33_24

You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

I would like the following information to be emailed to me in electronic form:

- 1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**

31.05.2027 option to extend.

- 2. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**

N/A.

- 3. When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**

N/A.

- 4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?**

[NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#) (NWSSP) Procurement – All Wales Ophthalmology Consumables Framework Agreement.

- 5. When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include a date.**

Qtr 3 of 2026 via NWSSP, whom provides procurement services for all Wales NHS Health Boards.

If further information is required, please contact NWSSP directly. They can be contacted at the following address:

shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

- 6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?**

- **Alcon Eye Care** – Acrysof IQ Ultrasert – Acrysof Multi Piece – Acrysof
- **Single Piece** – PMMA Anterior Chamber
- **AMO UK Ltd** – Tecnis
- **Bausch & Lomb** – Envista – Eyecee
- **Vision Pharmaceuticals** – Hoya – Ophtec

7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

Bausch & Lomb.

8. Who is your current VR machine provider?

N/A.

9. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

4 Stellaris (Bausch & Lomb) (2 – 4 years old, 2 - 10 years old).

10. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

N/A.

11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2021-2022 2022-2023 Calendar Year

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

12. Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?

For this financial year (23/24) CTM sent 303 patients to Spa Medica as part of a joint regional outsourcing arrangement with Aneurin Bevan and Cardiff and Vale University Health Boards.