

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_51_24

You asked:

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

I would like the following information:

- 1. Does the Trust currently complete Optical Biometry for the purpose of selecting an Intraocular Lens choice for Cataract Surgery?**

Yes.

- 2. Which department for the Trust is responsible for carrying out the Optical Biometry?**

Ophthalmology out patients.

- 3. Is there a specified role within this department that is responsible for Optical Biometry?**

Nurse Practitioner.

- 4. How many biometry calculations does the department complete during an average week?**

Average 80 - 90 across the Health Board per week.

- 5. How many pieces of equipment does the department use for Optical Biometry, and what is the manufacturer, model and age?**

IOL Master Zeiss, x3 IOL 700 approx. 2.5 years old, x1 IOL 500 >10 years old.

- 6. Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department?**

Owned.

- 7. If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs?**

N/A.

- 8. Does the Trust / department replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years?**

No.

- 9. Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider?**

Manufacturer.

10. Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new biometry equipment?

No.

11. If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place?

N/A.

12. If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years?

No.

13. Does the Trust link the Biometry measurements to an electronic patient record (PACS or EHR system), or are these stored on the equipment locally and printed?

Paper records/other.

14. If EHR, which electronic patient record system does the Trust use?

Medisite.

15. Can these electronic biometry measurements be accessed in the department only, or in the Operating Theatre during surgery?

Department & Operating Theatre.