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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. What are your annual cataract volumes for the following periods?

2020 April 20 – March 21	358 cataract procedures
2021 April 21 – March 22	641 cataract procedures
2022 April 22 - YTD	711 cataract procedures

2. What is the hospitals cataract target volume for 2023?

1560 (130 per month).

3. What is the cataract procedure cost per patient for the following periods?

2020 April 20 – March 21	Data not available
2021 April 21 – March 22	£3,065. Avg
2022 April 22 - YTD	Data not available

4. Who is your current IOL provider?

Bausch and Lomb.

5. What is the current monofocal lens model that you primarily use?

Bausch and Lomb sofport.

6. Do you have a secondary IOL for use in the hospital? If so, what is the lens model?

No.

7. Do you use hydrophilic or hydrophobic IOLs?

Neither we use silicone.

8. Do you use Toric IOLs?

No.

9. Do you have a Toric Pathway in situ?

No.

10. How many Toric IOLs were used in the following periods?

2020 April 20 – March 21	N/A
2021 April 21 – March 22	N/A
2022 April 22 - YTD	N/A

11. What is your current purchase route for IOLs?

NHS Supply Chain – Complete Ophthalmology Solutions.

12. Do you have a current contract in place for committed volumes?

Yes.

13. What is the expiry date of your existing contractual agreements for IOLs?

30.6.2026

14. Who is your current phaco machine provider?

Bausch and Lomb.

15. What phaco machine model do you currently have?

Stellaris Anterior.

16. How many phaco machines are in situ in the hospital?

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17. What was the date of installation for the current phaco machines?

Unknown.

18. Are they owned by the hospital?

No.

19. If not, are the machines paid for by phaco procedure packs and or IOLs agreement, if yes, what date is the agreement due to end?

30.06.2026

20. What is the renewal and replacement date allocated for the phaco machine?

30.06.2026

21. Does the hospital do VR procedures?

Yes.

22. If so, what VR machines are currently in situ? and how many VR machines are there?

Stellaris.

23. Does the hospital currently have any OCT diagnostic equipment?

Yes

24. If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated?

Spectralis Heidelberg OCT-A and OCT. Currently no replacement / renewal date. This equipment is still in production.

25. Does the hospital currently have an A/B scanner?

Currently using loan equipment provided by Spectrum UK. Options with regards to procurement being discussed.

26. If yes, what is the make and model of the equipment in situ and what is the renewal and replacement date allocated?

MEDA A/B Scan MD-2300S – Loan Equipment.

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Yours sincerely,



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