

Ref: FOI/2024/10151

Date Received: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Response Due: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the pricing and volume of both in-house and outsourced service-line agreements in ophthalmology.**

**Please provide the following information for your organisation for the past five financial years (FY2019-20 to FY2023-24):**

- 1. Total Spend and Volumes: The total spend (in £) and volume (number of procedures) for both in-house and outsourced provisions for each of the following ophthalmology procedure groups:**
  - **Cataract surgeries**
  - **AMD – eye injections**
  - **AMD - photodynamic therapy**
  - **LASIK**
  - **SMILE**
  - **Corrective laser eye surgeries (e.g. PRK, LASEK, TransPRK)**

**If your records use different categorisations or sub-categories within these procedure groups, please provide the total spend and volumes for those as well.**

- 2. Outsourcing Spend and Volumes by provider: The volume and spend for each ophthalmology procedure group outsourced, broken down by specific private providers. Please specify the volume and spend for each of the following procedure groups for each provider:**
  - **Cataract surgeries**

- **AMD – eye injections**
- **AMD - photodynamic therapy**
- **LASIK**
- **SMILE**
- **Corrective laser eye surgeries (e.g. PRK, LASEK, TransPRK)**

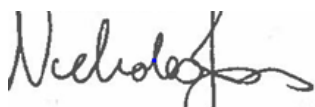
**If a detailed breakdown is not available, please provide a list of the ophthalmology groups/providers to which your organisation outsources.**

**For your convenience, I have included an Excel template for you to fill in. If you expect the request to exceed time and cost limits, please prioritise spend over volume.**

Please see attached.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Jones  
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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