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Response Due: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

The HRG codes related to the below questions for reference are:

BZ31B	BZ32B
BZ33Z	BZ34B
BZ44B	BZ45B
BZ46A	BZ56B
BZ57A	BZ57B
BZ62B	BZ86B
BZ88A	BZ92B
BZ94B	BZ95Z

1. Please confirm the number of cataract procedures performed that were commissioned by the ICB and conducted by the Hospital Trusts between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Month	Boston House	Leigh Infirmary	Royal Albert Edward Infirmary
April 22	346	7	
May 22	405	10	
June 22	423	<5	
July 22	359	6	<5
August 22	416	<5	
September 22	400	<5	

<b>October 22</b>	447	10	
<b>November 22</b>	408	7	
<b>December 22</b>	386	7	
<b>Grand Total</b>	3590	58	

2. Please confirm the number of cataract procedures performed on behalf of the ICB by each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

None.

3. Please confirm the fee paid per cataract procedure to each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Zero.

4. Please confirm the total fees paid in respect of the delivery of cataract surgery (including pre-assessment and post-operative fees) to each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Zero.

5. Please confirm the fee paid per cataract pre-assessment (per individual and for all individuals collectively) to each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Zero.

6. Please confirm the fee paid per cataract post-operative assessment (per individual and for all individuals collectively) to each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Zero.

7. Please confirm the number of YAG capsulotomy procedures performed on behalf of the ICB by the Hospital Trusts (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022. (HRG BZ33Z)

<b>HRG Code</b>	<b>Count of Procedures</b>
<b>BZ33Z</b>	109
<b>Grand Total</b>	109

8. Please confirm the number of YAG capsulotomy procedures performed on behalf of the ICB by each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

None.

9. Please confirm the fee paid per YAG capsulotomy procedure to each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Zero.

**10. Please confirm the total fees paid in respect of the delivery of YAG capsulotomy surgery (including pre-assessment and post-operative fees) to each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.**

Zero.

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,



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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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