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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 4 December 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to non-emergency eye surgery. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker
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Q1:

For the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019, please provide the names of any independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.

Response:

Independent sector Cataract Surgery providers for Dorset patients in 2018/19 were:

- BMI Harbour and Winterbourne Hospitals,
- Ramsey Newhall Hospital
- Shepton Mallet NHS Treatment Centre
- Circle Bath Hospital

The CCG does not hold information on the type of lenses used i.e. toric or non-toric.
The CCG does not commission YAG capsulotomy from any Independent Sector providers.

Q2:

For each independent sector provider, please list the price charged for the following surgical procedures for the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019:

- Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens;
- Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and
- YAG capsulotomy.

Response:

All cataract surgery episodes are charged in line with NHS National tariff prices.

Q3:

For each independent sector provider, please list the price charged for pre-operative and post-operative professional consultation fees associated with the following surgical procedures for the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019 (including stating the services provided):

- Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens;
- Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and
- YAG capsulotomy.

Response:

Outpatient pre-operative and follow-up appointments are charged in line with first and follow-up NHS National Tariff prices.

Q4:

Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by each additional independent sector provider for the following surgical procedures for the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019:

- Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens;
- Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and
- YAG capsulotomy. nil at all Independent Sector providers

Response:

The CCG is able to provide the overall number of cataract procedures by provider only and not by the type of lens used

Hospital	Total Cataract Procedures in 2018/19
BMI Harbour Hospital	244
BMI Winterbourne Hospital	181
Ramsey Newhall Hospital	102
Shepton Mallet NHS Treatment Centre	298
Circle Bath Hospital	6

Q5:

Please provide the renewal date for the Group's Contract for Non-Emergency Eye Surgery, and if applicable, please state any extension period which can apply.

Response:

Elective surgery is subject to patient choice and current contracts run from 1 April 2019 for 3 years with the option to extend by 2.