

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.4312.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Cataract contracts
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**Requested:**

Contract for Services by Hywel Dda University Health Board

1. Please provide the total amount spent by you for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed by independent providers between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
  - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
  - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
  - c. YAG capsulotomy.

Optegra

2. Please provide the total amount paid to Optegra for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
  - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
  - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
  - c. c. YAG capsulotomy.
3. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
4. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
5. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for YAG capsulotomy treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
6. When is your contract with Optegra for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

## Spamedica

7. Please provide the total amount paid to Spamedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
  - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
  - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
  - c. YAG capsulotomy.
8. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
9. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
10. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
11. When is your contract with Spamedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

## Newmedica

12. Please provide the total amount paid to Newmedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
  - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
  - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
  - c. YAG capsulotomy.
13. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

14. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
15. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
16. When is your contract with Newmedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Anglia Community Eye Service

17. Please provide the total amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
- Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
  - Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
  - YAG capsulotomy.
18. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
  - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
19. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
20. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
  - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

21. When is your contract with Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Optical Express

22. Please provide the total amount paid to Optical Express for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

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

23. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

24. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

25. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

26. When is your contract with Optical Express for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Other providers

27. For the period 1st of April 2019 to 31st of March 2020, please provide the names of any additional independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.

28. For each additional independent provider please provide the total amount paid for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

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

29. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

30. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

31. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

32. For each additional independent provider please state when your contract for cataract procedures is due for renewal.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with all of the information requested as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the “appropriate level” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The “appropriate level” represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or (2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with all of the requested information, the UHB would need to undertake a manual trawl of all financial invoices to identify any information that fulfils your request.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which provides an exemption from a public authority’s obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

Under section 16 of the FOI, we are required, as a public authority, to provide advice and assistance so far as it is reasonable, to individuals who have made a request under the FOI and therefore can provide you with some of the information requested.

The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of procedures undertaken for cataracts and new pre-assessment outpatients, and the total spend with BMI health care, by month, for the financial year 2019/20.

<b>2019/20</b>	<b>Number of procedures</b>	<b>Total</b>
April	136	£121,576.00
May	224	£218,207.00
June	170	£170,870.00
July	108	£127,764.00
Aug	170	£201,060.00
Sept	188	£195,066.00
Oct	162	£158,567.00
Nov	171	£152,857.00
Dec	153	£120,329.00
Dec	0	£18,882.00
Jan	222	£191,028.00
Jan	0	£5,490.00
Feb	225	£214,402.00
March	108	£99,696.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2037</b>	<b>£1,995,793.00</b>