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<b>Subject:</b>	Commissioned cataract procedures
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**Requested:**

1. Total cost of CCG cataracts carried out in the year.
2. The number of CCG cataracts performed.
3. The end date of the current agreement.
4. The next available tender date announcement, if known.
5. The cities or towns where the surgeries were performed.
6. Current waiting times for cataract surgery.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board has spent a total of £1,789,679 on commissioned cataract procedures between 1 April 19 and 27 February 2020.
2. The UHB has commissioned 1,593 cataract procedures, averaging 144 a month between 1 April 2019 and 27 February 2020.
3. The current contract for commissioned cataract services ends in July 2020.
4. The anticipated date for the announcement of a new tender opportunity for cataract services is April 2021.
5. The procedures were performed in Carmarthenshire.
6. The UHB's current waiting time for a routine cataract procedure is 36 weeks.