

Reference:	FOI.8434.22
Subject:	Ophthalmology contracts
Date of Request:	9 March 2022

Requested:

1. For the time period 1 April 2021 to 28 Feb 2022 can you please advise:
Details of any contracts let in respect of ophthalmology –
 - a. the contract term (start and end dates)
 - b. details of the award (provider, location, conditions to be treated)
 - c. expected contract value
 - d. Details of where you published any tenders referred to above.
2. For the time period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 can you please advise:
Details of any contracts let in respect of ophthalmology –
 - a. the contract term (start and end dates)
 - b. details of the award (provider, location, conditions to be treated)
 - c. expected contract value
 - d. Details of where you published any tenders referred to above.

Response:

- 1a. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that a two (2) year ophthalmology contract was awarded on 20 September 2019 with the option to extend up to 50% of its value.
- 1b. The UHB confirms that the ophthalmology contract was awarded to BMI Healthcare, Werndale for cataract and pre-op procedures and biometry.
- 1c. The UHB confirms that the two (2) year contract term cost was £2.539 million for 3,600 cases. However, the actual spend was £268,000.00, during the 2020/21 financial year.
- 1d. The UHB confirms that the Bravo system/mini competition was undertaken using the clinical, surgical and diagnostics framework.
2. Please see responses to question 1, as a two (2) year contract was awarded which covers the requested period.