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**Requested:**

Please can you supply, via email, the following information for the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24:

1. Who the Health Board contract with to provide ophthalmology services and what contracting mechanism is used?
2. What sub specialities are outsourced via such contracts e.g. cataracts, glaucoma monitoring etc.
3. What volumes, in £ per month, are outsourced for ophthalmology services
4. Does the Health Board insource any Ophthalmology service provision currently? If yes which companies provide this resource?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it did not outsource any Ophthalmology services, during the financial year 2022/23 and has not done so in the 2023/24 financial year to date.

The UHB's contract for outsourcing Ophthalmology services ended in March 2022, and it currently has no contracts in place.