

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.528.19
<b>Subject:</b>	Specialist contact lenses
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**Requested**

Hywel Dda University Health Board's overall expenditure on special contact lenses, (i.e. used to treat any irregular cornea conditions), per annum by supplier for last 2 years covering 2016-2019 under Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Could you please provide how many contact lenses did you purchase (unit) and how much did you spent on contact lenses by product name (i.e. Kerasoft IC), supplier name (i.e. UltraVision) and contact lens types (i.e. RGP, Soft etc) for last 2 years covering 2016-2018

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) commissions a self-employed optician to supply and fit specialist contact lenses for patients.

The UHB therefore does not hold detail of the information being requested as the products are not procured by the UHB.

Records held by the UHB detail specialist contact lenses manufactured by Bausch and Lombe, SYNERGEYES and No are typically utilised by the optician, with 276 lenses at a total cost of £38,554 having been ordered during the 2018/19 financial year.