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## Re: Freedom of Information Request – Eye Surgery

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### You Asked for:

1. For the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019, please provide the names of any independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG) capsulotomy procedures to the Group.
2. For each independent sector provider, please list the price charged for the following surgical procedures for the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019:
  - Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens;
  - Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and
  - YAG capsulotomy.
3. For each independent sector provider, please list the price charged for pre-operative and post-operative professional consultation fees associated with the following surgical procedures for the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019 (including stating the services provided):
  - Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens;
  - Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and
  - YAG capsulotomy.
4. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by each additional independent sector provider for the following surgical procedures for the period 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019:
  - Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens;
  - Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens
  - YAG capsulotomy.
5. Please provide the renewal date for the Group's Contract for Non-Emergency Eye Surgery, and if applicable, please state any extension period which can apply.

### Our Response:

*Please note, after a discussion with the requester, the response below is not split between cataracts with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens and cataracts with implantation of toric intraocular lens, as this level of detail is not recorded.*

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has a contract with one independent sector provider which is SpaMedica LTD.
2. Please see the information sheet attached for the procedure tariffs. This is a National Tariff with a locally agreed tariff for Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG) Capsulotomy in December 2018.
3. Please see the information sheet attached for the tariffs. This is a National Tariff for Ophthalmology Outpatients.
4. Please see the information sheet attached for the activity breakdown by procedure.
5. The Spa Medica contract ends on the 31st March 2020, but it is being extended until the 30th September 2020 for NHS Wirral CCG.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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