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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4500**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th October 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. Please provide the total amount spent by you for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed by independent providers between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not have an Ophthalmology Department.

2. Please provide the total amount paid to Optegra for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

N/A

3. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

4. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;

- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

5. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for YAG capsulotomy treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

6. When is your contract with Optegra for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

N/A

7. Please provide the total amount paid to Spamedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

N/A

8. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

9. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

10. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

11. When is your contract with Spamedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

N/A

12. Please provide the total amount paid to Newmedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

N/A

13. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

14. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

15. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

16. When is your contract with Newmedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

N/A

17. Please provide the total amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

N/A

18. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

19. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

20. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

21. When is your contract with Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

N/A

22. Please provide the total amount paid to Optical Express for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

N/A

23. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

24. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

25. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

26. When is your contract with Optical Express for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

N/A

27. For the period 1st of April 2019 to 31st of March 2020, please provide the names of any additional independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.

N/A

28. For each additional independent provider please provide the total amount paid for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:

- a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
- b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
- c. YAG capsulotomy.

N/A

29. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

30. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

31. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:

- a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

N/A

32. For each additional independent provider please state when your contract for cataract procedures is due for renewal.

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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