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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 01 May 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Present main supplier of IOLs for cataract operations.

Spectrum

2. Length of existing contract and end due date

The Trust has a rolling contract with Spectrum

3. Purchase route via direct hub. If hub, which one? If direct, when was the tender done?

The Trust purchase through a hub; Health Trust Europe

4. Volume of cataracts per year

2015/16 - 963
2016/17 - 1104
2017/18 - 1165

Please note included are the number of inpatient spells for patients who were discharged from MKUH between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2018, and any of the below C75 OPCS Procedure Codes were coded to the inpatient spell as the primary procedure and paired with a secondary code from C71 or C72 codes listed below.

C751 Insertion of prosthetic replacement for lens NEC
C752 Revision of prosthetic replacement for lens
C753 Removal of prosthetic replacement for lens
C754 Insertion of prosthetic replacement for lens using suture fixation
C758 Other specified prosthesis of lens
C759 Unspecified prosthesis of lens
C711 Simple linear extraction of lens
C712 Phacoemulsification of lens
C718 Other specified extracapsular extraction of lens
C719 Unspecified extracapsular extraction of lens
C721 Forceps extraction of lens
C722 Suction extraction of lens
C723 Cryoextraction of lens

C728 Other specified intracapsular extraction of lens
C729 Unspecified intracapsular extraction of lens

We have also counted rare cases where 'C712 Phacoemulsification of lens' was assigned as the primary procedure.

Patient admissions have been provided rather than procedures, however, usually only one cataract operation would be carried out per admission.

5. Contact details of the Clinical and Purchasing person who head up the decision making processes for IOL choice.

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Yours sincerely,

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