

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 23rd January 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Does the Trust currently use an Operating Microscope for the purposes of Ophthalmic Surgery?

Yes

How many pieces of microscopy equipment does the operating department use for Ophthalmic Surgery, and what is the manufacturer, model and age?

Brand	Model	Category
CARL ZEISS LTD	OPMI LUMERA 700 SYSTEM	MICROSCOPE - SURGICAL FLOOR STANDING

Are these microscopes free-standing or ceiling-mounted?

Free standing

Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department?

Owned

If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs?

No

Does the Trust / department plan to replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years?

Yes, after 7-years from the date of Purchase.

Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider?

Yes

Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new ophthalmic microscopy equipment?

No

If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place?

N/A

If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years?

No

What is the Trust's route to market for new pieces of ophthalmic microscopy equipment?

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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