

Reference: FOI 33890 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Non-Emergency Eye Surgery

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Contract for Non-Emergency Eye Surgery by NHS Buckinghamshire CCG ('the Group')</p>	
<p>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 YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.</p>	<p>Circle Reading, Ramsay Blakelands Hospital</p>
<p>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:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens; 	<p>As per national tariff payment system</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and 	<p>As per national tariff payment system</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YAG capsulotomy. 	As per national tariff payment system			
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)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens; 	As per national tariff payment system			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and 	As per national tariff payment system			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YAG capsulotomy. 	As per national tariff payment system			
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:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens; 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Number of procedures 18/19</td> </tr> </table>			Number of procedures 18/19
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cataract with implantation of toric intraocular lens; and 	Circle Reading	9	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YAG capsulotomy. 	Ramsay Blakelands	162	
<p>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.</p>	<p>There is no specific contract for a Non-Emergency Eye Surgery service, the current contracts with independent sector providers are acute contracts including a range of specialities to provide choice and these two provider contracts include Ophthalmology. The contracts currently expire 31st March 2020 with a further 1 year optional extension possible in Circle contract only.</p>		

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 December 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.