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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we **do not** hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 185

**Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital**  
**We don't hold this data.**

**Response from Bedford Hospital**

**Bedford Hospital Site's ophthalmology service is provided by Moorfields London, please direct these questions to the following for more information:**

<https://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/content/freedom-information>

1. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020, please provide the names of all independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to you.
2. Please provide the total number of procedures (per eye) completed by independent providers (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) for the following surgical procedures 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
3. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Optegra (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) for the following surgical procedures 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
4. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Spamedica for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) 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.
5. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Newmedica for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) 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.
6. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) 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.
7. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by Optical Express for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) 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.
8. Please provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by any independent sector provider other than those listed above (Optegra, Spamedica, Newmedica, ACES & Optical Express) for the following surgical procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) 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.

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you can make a formal request for an internal review. Requests *for internal review* should be submitted within three months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter, and should be addressed to:

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Or by emailing [bhn-tr.foibedfordshirehospitals@nhs.net](mailto:bhn-tr.foibedfordshirehospitals@nhs.net). This option is available to you for up to three calendar months from the date your response was issued.

If you are not satisfied with the Trust review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. The ICO can be contacted at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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