

Please specify the Cataract volume and Intra Ocular Lens spend in the following years:

Year	Cataract Volumes	IOL £ Value ex VAT
2018	2548 (2018/19 Financial Year)	Please see below comment
2019	1772 (2019/20 Financial Year April to January)	Please see below comment

Please specify the Trust's current supplier of Intra Ocular Lenses:

a) **Rayner**

Please indicate below the route of purchase.

Direct supply

Agency

Purchasing Hub - **YES**

If supply is via an agency of purchasing group/hub, please provide the name: **NHS Shared Business Services**

What was the most commonly used Mono-Focal Intra Ocular Lens in 2018/2019

Please specify supplier name, model and price per lens for the most commonly used Mono- Focal Intra Ocular Lens, in 2018/2019.

Supplier Name - **Rayner**

Supplier Model - **Rayone**

Price per lens (ex VAT) - **Please see below comment**

Which IOL is preferred Hydrophilic or Hydrophobic? - **Hydrophobic**

Most Recent Contract Award

Please specify when the most recent contract was awarded for the supply of Intra Ocular Lenses and provide the length of the contract:

Date of Award - **2017**

Contract Length - **2 years with option to extend for a further 1 year**

Date of next planned Tender / Contract Award

Please provide the expected commencement date of the next planned Tender for the supply of Intra Ocular Lenses. Please also provide the expected date of the Contract Award. – **This work is ongoing as part of the wider Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) group through the Complete Ophthalmology Solutions (COS) Framework**

Date of next planned Tender for IOL supply – **As above, this work is ongoing as part of the wider STP group and will be through the COS framework**

Date of next Contract Award for IOL supply – **To be agreed following STP procurement process through COS framework**

Phaco Emulsification Equipment

Please provide details of the Phaco Emulsification Equipment installed:

Brand of Installed Phaco Machines, the number of machines, estimated date of renewal – **There are currently 4 Alcon machines in use. Estimated date of renewal is not recorded.**

Please be advised - We are unable to provide the IOL Total Annual Spend or the price per lens as this information is commercial in confidence. This information is exempt under section 43 (commercial interests) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as the information would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of those involved.

Section 43 is a qualified exemption which means the Trust must undertake a public interest test. East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust has considered the public interest in disclosing this information and while it is in the public interest to disclose information that informs the public of how we spend our money, especially where this relates to the provision of public services, we have determined that the prejudice arising from disclosure outweighs the benefit to the public in this instance. Disclosure of the spend value could result in a competitive disadvantage to the supplier and could damage the supplier's and the Trust's commercial interests.