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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Cataract and Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG) Capsulotomy procedures

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 13th October 2020.

You Asked for:

1. For the period 1st of April 2019 to 31st 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.

Our Response:

Please note, the response below is not split between cataracts with implantation of a spherical (non toric) intraocular lens and cataracts with implantation of a toric intraocular lens as this level of detail is not recorded.

- 1. Spa Medica Ltd have provided these services.
- 2. Please see the attached spreadsheet for information.
- 3. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 1.
- 4. Please see the attached spreadsheet for information.
- 5. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 1.
- 6. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 1.
- 7. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 1.
- 8. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 1.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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