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## Re: Freedom of Information Request - Cataracts

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

### You Asked for:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following:

1. Please provide the total amount spent by you for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed by independent providers 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.

### Optegra

2. Please provide the total amount paid to Optegra for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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. Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG) capsulotomy.
3. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
4. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
5. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for YAG capsulotomy treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure

- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
- 6. When is your contract with Optegra for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

### Spamedica

- 7. Please provide the total amount paid to Spamedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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 a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
- 9. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
- 10. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
- 11. When is your contract with Spamedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

### Newmedica

- 12. Please provide the total amount paid to Newmedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.
- 13. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
- 14. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

15. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
16. When is your contract with Newmedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

#### Anglia Community Eye Service

17. Please provide the total amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.
18. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
19. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
20. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
21. When is your contract with Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

#### Optical Express

22. Please provide the total amount paid to Optical Express for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.
23. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

24. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
25. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
26. When is your contract with Optical Express for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

#### Other providers

27. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020, please provide the names of any additional independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.
28. For each additional independent provider please provide the total amount paid for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed 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.
29. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
30. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
31. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
  - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure
  - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
32. For each additional independent provider please state when your contract for cataract procedures is due for renewal.

#### **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. Please see the attached document for further information. This is a National Tariff including Market Forces Factor (MFF), with a locally agreed tariff for Yttrium Aluminum Garnet (YAG) Capsulotomy in December 2018.
2. Spa Medica Ltd is the only Cataract and YAG independent provider.
3. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
4. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
5. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
6. Please see the attached document for further information.
7. Please see the answer to question number 6.
8. Please see the answer to question number 6.
9. Please see the answer to question number 6.
10. Please see the answer to question number 6.
11. The current contract is due for renewal on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
12. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
13. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
14. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
15. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
16. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
17. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
18. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
19. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
20. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
21. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
22. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
23. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
24. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
25. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
26. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
27. None.
28. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
29. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
30. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
31. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.
32. Not applicable. Please see the answer to question number 2.

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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