

Q6 Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?	Current provider for this is Bausch and Laumb
Q7 How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?	We currently have 3 Phaco machines in the Ophthalmology department at BTH.
Q8 In relation to Phaco machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?	SBS framework ref. SBS/15/EA/FQB/8812/31. No extensions available
Q9 When is your VR (Vit-Ret) machinery contract up for renewal?	This is up for renewal on the 1st December 2019
Q10 Who is your current provider of the VR machinery?	Bausch and Laumb
Q11 a) How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?	We have two VR machines x1 posterior which is around 4 years old and x1 posterior laser which is 3 years old.
Q11 b) In relation to VR machines what is your Route To Market /OJEU reference and contractual commitments including extension options?	SBS framework ref. SBS/15/EA/FQB/8812/31. No extensions available
Q12 What type of contract do you have with your local commissioner payment by results, block contract, or an aligned incentives?	We are currently on a block contract for Ophthalmology at BTH for 2019/20.
Q13 Do you currently have a managed equipment service within your NHS Trust?	Yes this is managed by the Medical Engineering department within the Trust.
Q14 If yes what disease area?	N/A
Q15 How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?	2017/18 - 1058 2018/19 – 837
Q16 Does your NHS Trust outsource initiative list for cataracts to a 3rd party suppliers to support capacity inefficacies?	Yes we currently send approx. 100 patients per month of stable Glaucoma patients to provide capacity to patients that need appointments with service requirements on site.
Q17 If yes is this contract between the Trust and 3rd party provider or the CCG and 3rd party provider?	The outsourcing of stable glaucoma patients has been agreed with the CCG and the Trust.

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