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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Spend for outsourcing of Ophthalmology procedures

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the pricing and volume of outsourcing service-line agreements in ophthalmology.

- Q1 Please can you provide the **total spend and volumes** for your organisation towards outsourcing the following ophthalmology procedure groups (see below) for the past 5 financial years (FY2016-17, FY2017-18, FY2018-19, FY2019-20, FY2020-21):
- a. Cataract surgery
  - b. AMD – eye injections
  - c. AMD - photodynamic therapy
  - d. LASIK
  - e. SMILE
  - f. Surface laser treatments (PRK, LASEK and TransPRK)

If there are sub-categorisations within these procedure groups or categorisations different to those provided, please provide the total price and volumes for them as well.

- A1 [Information not held – The Trust has not outsourced any ophthalmology services in this time period](#)
- Q2 Additionally, can you please provide the outsourcing **volumes split by ophthalmology provider** to which your organisation currently outsources ophthalmology procedures to? If such a granular data breakdown is not available, can you please simply list the ophthalmology groups to which your organisation outsources to?
- A2 [Information not held – The Trust does not currently outsource any ophthalmology services.](#)