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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Ophthalmology contracts

Q1 When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

A1 [There is currently no formal contract in place.](#)

Q2 When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options

A2 [07/11/2024](#)

Q3 When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options

A3 [07/11/2024](#)

Q4 What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?

A4 [Direct Award via NHSSC \(or other\) framework](#)

Q5 When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include the date.

A5 [April 2027](#)

Q6 Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?

A6 [Alcon](#)

Q7 Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

A7 [Alcon](#)

Q8 Who is your current VR machine provider?

A8 [Alcon](#)

Q9 How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

A9 [One Phaco machine, seven years old.](#)

Q10 How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

A10 [One VR machine, seven years old.](#)

Q11 How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year

A11 Zero

Q12 Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?

A12 No

Q13 Who is the procurement lead or lead Trust for Ophthalmology on behalf of your ICS, and what plans do you have for Ophthalmology?

A13 Procurement Services for the Trust are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, [wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net](mailto:wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net)