

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/586  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 18 January 2024  
**Subject:** Ophthalmology Service - Optical Biometry

**Q1** Does the Trust currently complete Optical Biometry for the purpose of selecting an Intraocular Lens choice for Cataract Surgery? [YES/NO]

**A1** Yes

**Q2** Which department for the Trust is responsible for carrying out the Optical Biometry? [e.g. Outpatients, Ophthalmology, Other]

**A2** Ophthalmology

**Q3** Is there a specified role within this department that is responsible for Optical Biometry? [e.g. Consultant Ophthalmologist, Registrar, Orthoptist, Nurse, etc.]

**A3** Optometrists

**Q4** How many biometry calculations does the department complete during an average week? [Number]

**A4** One

**Q5** How many pieces of equipment does the department use for Optical Biometry, and what is the manufacturer, model and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]

**A5** One - IOL Master

**Q6** Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department? (Owned / Leased / Rented)

**A6** Owned

**Q7** If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs? [Length], [Date], [YES / NO], [RELATED CONSUMABLE?]

**A7** Not applicable, as per A6

**Q8** Does the Trust / department replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years]

A8 No

Q9 Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider?  
[MANUFACTURER / 3rd PARTY / NO]

A9 No

Q10 Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new biometry equipment? [YES / NO]

A10 No

Q11 If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place? [Expected Date]

A11 Not applicable, as per A10

Q12 If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years? [YES / NO]

A12 No

Q13 Does the Trust link the Biometry measurements to an electronic patient record (PACS or EHR system), or are these stored on the equipment locally and printed? [EHR SYSTEM / PAPER RECORDS / OTHER]

A13 Stored locally and printed

Q14 If EHR, which electronic patient record system does the Trust use? [e.g. MediSoft, HIVE, FORUM, etc.]

A14 Not applicable, as per A13

Q15 Can these electronic biometry measurements be accessed in the department only, or in the Operating Theatre during surgery? [Department Only / Operating Theatre / N/A]

A15 Department only