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Subject: Systems used in Ophthalmology

Q1 Does the Trust currently use a Digital System / 3D Viewing System for the purposes of Ophthalmic Surgery, or for any other surgical department? [YES / NO / Other – If other please specify]

A1 Yes

Q2 How many pieces of Digital System / 3D Viewing System equipment does the operating department use for Ophthalmic Surgery, and what is the manufacturer, model and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]

A2 1, Alcon, Constellation Vitrectomy, 6 years

Q3 Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department? [Owned / Leased / Rented]

A3 Owned

Q4 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?]

A4 No

Q5 Does the Trust / Department plan to replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years]

A5 Yes, 10 years

Q6 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]

A6 Manufacturer

Q7 Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for a new ophthalmic surgery Digital System / 3D viewing system? [YES / NO]

A7 No

Q8 If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place? [Expected Date]

A8 Not applicable, as per A7.

Q9 If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years? [YES / NO]

A9 No

Q10 Does the Trust have access to an innovation budget to support surgical advancements, for example to fund the provision of a 3D Viewing System for Ophthalmic Surgery to assist with training? [YES / NO / UNSURE]

A10 Unsure

Q11 What would be the Trust's route to market for a new ophthalmic surgery 3D viewing system? [Direct Purchase Agreement / NHSSC / Other]

A11 NHSSC