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Dear

I am writing in response to your letter (undated) received into our office 1st May 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding intra ocular lens contract.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Who is your present main supplier of IOLs for cataract operations?

A1 Alcon Labs is the Trust main supplier of IOLs for cataract operations

Q2 What is the length of existing contract and end date?

A2 The contract was for four years. However, this contract has expired and is being renewed currently for 12 months

Q3 What is the purchased route via direct or hub?

If hub, which one?

If direct, when was the tender done?

A3 Direct. The Tender was completed in 2013

Q4 What is the volume of cataracts per year?

A4 2891 Lens have been ordered in the past 12 months

Q5 Please can you supply the contact details of the clinical and purchasing person who head up the decision making processes for IOL choice?

A5 Please see below:

- Lead Consultant: Mohammed Musadiq. Mohammed.musadiq@uhn.nhs.uk
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- Procurement Lead: Charles Tarling Charles.tarling@uhnms.nhs.uk

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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