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Ophthalmology Equipment

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

31 January 2026, with provision is 3x12 month extension periods.

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

31 January 2026, with provision is 3x12 month extension periods.

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

31 January 2026, with provision is 3x12 month extension periods.

**What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?
When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include a date.**

Pre-tender meetings for IOLs commenced October 2022.
No pre-tender happening for Phaco and VR at the minute.

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

Currently in the framework on consignment is AMO (Johnson & Johnson) for Tecnis Pre-loaded 1 Piece IOL PCB00 and AR40e 3-Piece IOL Sulcus Lens.
Alcon Eye Care - for AC lens MTA4UO and Acrysof Single piece IOL SN60AT.

Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

Alcon Eye Care

Who is your current VR machine provider?

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

There are 2 combined Phaco and VR machine in RVH, 2 combined Phaco and VR machines in MIH and 1 combined Phaco and VR machine in Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

These machines were brand new and manufactured in 2021.

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

There are 5 VR machines – manufactured in 2021

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

BHSCT -YAG laser procedure forPosterior capsule Opacification after cataracts

Year	Total
FY2019/2020	689
FY2020/2021	376
FY2021/2022	514
Grand Total	1579

Source:Information Services

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BOX1

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

Yes for a limited number who require General Anaesthetic.