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Ophthalmology – Intraocular Lenses

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

- This should be redirected to our procurement service provided by Business Services Organisation (BSO). FOI.BSO@hscni.net

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

- Contract Period: 01/02/2021 to 31/01/2026, Contract Extension Periods: 3 x 12 months

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

- Contract Period: 01/02/2021 to 31/01/2026, Contract Extension Periods: 3 x 12 months

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

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

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

- Johnston&Johnson – Tecnis DCB00 1 piece IOL, AR40e 3 piece IOL (sulcus lens).
Alcon – MTA4UO anterior chamber lens – (minimal stock available. Product discontinued until stock last), SN60AT and SN60AT Acrysof lens (minimal stock available).

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Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

- Alcon

Who is your current VR machine provider?

- Alcon

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

- Royal Victoria Hospital x 2, Mater Hospital x 2, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children x 1.

Age of machines – more than 3 years old.

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

- Same as above, Constellation machine can both operate for Cataract and VR surgeries

How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2021-2022 2022-2023 Calendar Year

Operation Description	2021	2022	2023
Incision Of Capsule Of Lens - Capsulotomy Of Posterior Lens Capsule	502	664	506

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

- No