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Question/s to be answered

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

NHS Shetland only deals with equipment, not consumables.

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

New equipment, will consider options when warranty period ends.

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

N/A.

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

Advised on Ophthalmology equipment by NHS Grampian.

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

10 year rolling equipment replacement plan, both Phaco and IOL equipment are less than 12 months old.

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

Carl Zeiss Ltd, assuming equipment not Lens supplier, as NHS Shetland only deals with equipment.

7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

Alcon.

8. Who is your current VR machine provider?

N/A

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

One, less than 12 months.

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

N/A

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

2019 to 2020: 0 (not available in Shetland)

2021 to 2022: 28

12. 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 – 12.5 days (25 sessions) – 166 patients

Please note NHS Scotland devolves the strategic procurement for creation of frameworks agreements to purchase supplies and equipment via NHS Shared Services Scotland.

NHS Shared Services Scotland can advise you the dates that they next intend to revise framework agreements that are of interest to you.

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