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Dear

**FOI-0124-682**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

- 1. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, please provide the names of any independent sector providers (such as but not limited to ACES, CHEC, Newmedica, Optegra, Optimax and Spamedica) that provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures for the ICB.**

Spamedica, Community Health and Eyecare Ltd, Ramsay Healthcare, Super Optical-Dagenham, Optegra, New Medical Systems, Midland Eye.

- 2. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, please provide the names of any independent sector providers (such as but not limited to ACES, CHEC, Newmedica, Optegra, Optimax and Spamedica) that had a contract for Ophthalmology services with the ICB.**

Community Health and Eyecare Ltd, Ramsay Healthcare Ltd.

- 3. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, please provide the names of any independent sector providers (such as but not limited to ACES, CHEC, Newmedica, Optegra, Optimax and Spamedica) that undertook Non Contract Activity for Ophthalmology services with the ICB.**

See question one.

4. For each unique independent sector provider, please list the price paid for the following surgical procedures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (where a range of HRG codes apply please provide the complete list of HRG codes, number of specific patient claims made against each code and price paid):
1. Cataract; and
  2. YAG capsulotomy.

Please refer to spreadsheet attached re question 4.

5. Please name and provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by each independent sector provider for the following surgical procedures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023:
1. Cataract; and
  2. YAG capsulotomy.

Please refer to spreadsheet attached as per question 4. The data provided shows individual episodes. It is not possible to identify if the same patient has had multiple activity.

6. For and by each independent sector provider, please list the price charged for pre-operative and post-operative outpatient consultations associated with the following surgical procedures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (including stating the services provided):
1. Cataract; and
  2. YAG capsulotomy

All Providers paid at National tariff.

7. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, please provide the names of any independent sector providers (such as but not limited to ACES, CHEC, Newmedica, Optegra and Optimax and Spamedica) that provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures for the ICB.

Please refer to spreadsheet attached re question 7.

8. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, please provide the names of any independent sector providers (such as but not limited to ACES, CHEC, Newmedica, Optegra, Optimax and Spamedica) that had a contract for Ophthalmology services with the ICB.

Community Health and Eyecare Ltd, Ramsey Healthcare Ltd.

9. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, please provide the names of any independent sector providers (such as but not limited to ACES, CHEC, Newmedica, Optegra, Optimax and Spamedica) that undertook Non Contract Activity for Ophthalmology services with the ICB.

Please refer to spreadsheet attached re question 7.

**10. For each unique independent sector provider, please list the price paid for the following surgical procedures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (where a range of HRG codes apply please provide the complete list of HRG codes, number of specific patient claims made against each code and price paid):**

- 3. Cataract; and**
- 4. YAG capsulotomy.**

All Providers paid at National tariff.

**11. Please name and provide the number of procedures (per eye) completed by each independent sector provider for the following surgical procedures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**

- 3. Cataract; and**
- 4. YAG capsulotomy.**

Please refer to spreadsheet attached re question 7. The data provided shows individual episodes. It is not possible to identify if the same patient has had multiple activity.

**12. For and by each independent sector provider, please list the price charged for pre-operative and post-operative outpatient consultations associated with the following surgical procedures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (including stating the services provided):**

- 3. Cataract; and**
- 4. YAG capsulotomy**

All Providers paid at National tariff.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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