

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/023

**Subject:** Outpatient Ophthalmology

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE						
<p>1. The <b>number</b> of outpatient ophthalmology (treatment function code 130) appointments for first attendance (WF01B) commissioned by the ICB from the following companies for the financial year 2022/23 <b>and the amount paid by the ICB to these companies for delivering these outpatient appointments in 2022/23.</b></p> <p>Spamedica</p> <p>Newmedica</p> <p>Optegra</p> <p>Community Health Eye and Care Limited</p> <p>Anglia Community Eye Services Limited.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">WF01B</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NEW MEDICAL SYSTEMS LIMITED</td><td>2814</td></tr> <tr> <td>SPAMEDICA</td><td>2993</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The ICB holds the information for Spa Medica and Newmedica – note we did not commission Optegra, Community Health Eye and Care Ltd or Anglia Community eye services in 22/23.</p> <p>The amount paid per appointment is as per national payment scheme published online - <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/national-tariff/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/national-tariff/</a></p>	WF01B		NEW MEDICAL SYSTEMS LIMITED	2814	SPAMEDICA	2993
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<p>2. The <b>number</b> of outpatient ophthalmology appointments for follow up attendance (WF01A) commissioned by the ICB from the following companies for the financial year 2022/23 <b>and the amount paid by the ICB to these companies for delivering these outpatient appointments in 2022/23:</b></p> <p>Spamedica</p> <p>Newmedica</p> <p>Optegra</p> <p>Community Health Eye and Care Limited</p> <p>Anglia Community Eye Services Limited.</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1099 408 1816 528"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1099 408 1749 448">WF01A</th><th data-bbox="1749 408 1816 448"></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1099 448 1749 488">NEW MEDICAL SYSTEMS LIMITED</td><td data-bbox="1749 448 1816 488">2974</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1099 488 1749 528">SPAMEDICA</td><td data-bbox="1749 488 1816 528">2387</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The ICB holds the information for Spa Medica and Newmedica – note we did not commission Optegra, Community Health Eye and Care Ltd or Anglia Community eye services in 22/23.</p> <p>The amount paid per appointment is as per national payment scheme published online - <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/national-tariff/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/national-tariff/</a></p>	WF01A		NEW MEDICAL SYSTEMS LIMITED	2974	SPAMEDICA	2387
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<p><b>The subcontracting of outpatient ophthalmology appointments</b></p>							
<p>3. Any documents containing the arrangements which have been put in place by the ICB or its predecessor bodies with the companies listed above <b><u>for the sub-contracting of the delivery of outpatient appointments to other providers.</u></b> for example but not exclusively optical businesses or high street optometry providers.</p>	<p>The ICB did not put any arrangements in place with these companies for sub-contracting of outpatient appointments.</p>						

<p>3. <b>Any data held by the ICB relating to the delivery of NHS outpatient ophthalmology appointments by companies which have been sub-contracted to do so by the companies listed above</b> – (for example the number of ophthalmology out patient appointments commissioned from any of the companies above which have been subcontracted to other companies to carry out on their behalf )</p>	<p>The ICB did not put any arrangements in place with these companies for sub-contracting of outpatient appointments.</p>
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*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 April 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.*