

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/087

Subject: ICB Ophthalmology Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE												
Provide the following information relating to commissioned ophthalmology services within your Integrated Care Board region. For the purposes of this request, please exclude primary care General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) routine sight testing and standard optometry services. However, please include commissioned community ophthalmology, ophthalmology, diagnostic, treatment, surgical and referral management services where applicable. Please provide the following information for the most recent full financial year available (and preferably also for the current financial year where available).													
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2. Services/pathways delivered For each provider identified above, please specify: - The services and/or pathways commissioned - The subspecialty or pathway where applicable Examples may include (but are not limited to): - Cataract assessment/surgery - Glaucoma monitoring/refinement - Medical retina - YAG laser - Vitreoretinal services - Oculoplastics - Minor ophthalmic procedures - Diagnostic imaging/OCT - Virtual clinics	This information is published online here: https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/ophthalmology/ All Independent Sector Providers (ISP) are commissioned for Cataract assessment (including diagnostics), surgery and follow up including YAG laser where required.																																																
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4. Contract values For each provider, please provide: Annual contract value If exact figures are considered commercially sensitive, please provide values in bands where possible.	All ISPs are awarded a “Zero based activity” contract and are therefore paid only based on activity actually carried out. The acute hospital trusts are paid as part of the overall acute block contract, and it is not possible to identify the data in the format requested.
5. Procurement and commissioning intentions Please provide: - Details of any planned procurements, tenders or market engagement exercises relating to eye care services within the next 24 months - Any current review, transformation, or redesign programmes relating to ophthalmology or community eye care pathways	None planned at this time.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 7 July 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.