

Contract for Services by NHS Vale of York CCG

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following:

1. Please provide the total amount spent by you for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed by independent providers between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.

National Tariff is used for all providers, and tariffs are listed below. The procedures listed above are not standard procedure codes (OPCS v4.9) included within the nationally mandated datasets. Implantation of intraocular lenses is likely to be included within HRGs BZ34A, BZ34B and BZ34C below, although other types of procedures may also be reported under these HRGs.

YAG capsulotomies are likely to be included within HRGs BZ31A, BZ31B and BZ33Z below, although other types of procedures may also be reported under these HRGs.

The CCG does not hold information specifically relating to toric/non-toric lenses or YAG capsulotomies.

HRG Code	HRG Description	2019/20 National Tariff
BZ31A	Very Major, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 2+	£908
BZ31B	Very Major, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 0-1	£885
BZ33Z	Minor, Cataract or Lens Procedures	£111/£182
BZ34A	Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 4+	£861
BZ34B	Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 2-3	£754
BZ34C	Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 0-1	£739

Optegra

2. Please provide the total amount paid to Optegra for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.
3. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
4. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;

- b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
5. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optegra for YAG capsulotomy treatment between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
6. When is your contract with Optegra for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

[Please See Table Below](#)

Spamedica

7. Please provide the total amount paid to Spamedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.
8. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
9. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
10. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Spamedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
11. When is your contract with Spamedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

Newmedica

12. Please provide the total amount paid to Newmedica for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.

13. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

14. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

15. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Newmedica for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

16. When is your contract with Newmedica for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

[Please See Table Below](#)

Anglia Community Eye Service

17. Please provide the total amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.

18. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

19. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

20. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

21. When is your contract with Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

[Please See Table Below](#)

Optical Express

22. Please provide the total amount paid to Optical Express for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
 - a. Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - b. Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - c. YAG capsulotomy.

23. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

24. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

25. Please provide a breakdown of the amount paid to Optical Express for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
 - a. Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - b. Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

26. When is your contract with Optical Express for the provision of cataract procedures due for renewal?

[Please See Table Below](#)

Other providers

27. For the period 1st of April 2019 to 31st of March 2020, please provide the names of any additional independent sector providers that have provided cataract and/or YAG capsulotomy procedures to the Group.
28. For each additional independent provider please provide the total amount paid for the following procedures (broken down by the applicable CCSD code) performed between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020:
- Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens;
 - Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens; and
 - YAG capsulotomy.
29. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a spherical (non toric) Intraocular Lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedures;
 - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
30. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for Cataract with implantation of a toric intraocular lens treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
31. For each additional independent provider please provide a breakdown of the amount paid for YAG capsulotomy treatments between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, indicating:
- Amount paid in fees for the surgical procedure;
 - Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)
32. For each additional independent provider please state when your contract for cataract procedures is due for renewal.

[Please See Table Below](#)

Activity Taken from SUS Commissioning Datasets – Inpatient Day Case/Elective admissions and/or Outpatient procedures. 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

HRG Code	HRG Description	BMI HEALTHCARE	NEW MEDICAL SYSTEMS LIMITED	OPTEGRA UK	PHOENIX HEALTH SOLUTIONS LIMITED	NUFFIELD HEALTH	SPAMEDICA
BZ31B	Very Major, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 0-1		30				4
BZ33Z	Minor, Cataract or Lens Procedures	1			1		65
BZ34C	Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 0-1	2	127	1		1	141
BZ31A	Very Major, Cataract or Lens Procedures, with CC Score 2+						8
BZ34A	Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 4+						80
BZ34B	Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 2-3						236
Grand Total		3	157	1	1	1	534

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All NHS Standard Contracts are renewed annually on 1 April. An extension can be written into the contract however at present there are not any.

Amount paid in pre- and post-operative consultation fees (including stating the services provided)

The national tariff for outpatient attendances is used for all providers which is £133 for a first outpatient, single professional consultant led attendance and £58 for a follow up outpatient, single professional consultant led attendance. However, Commissioning data currently held does not hold the granularity to determine which attendances relate specifically to pre and post-operative consultations, therefore a more complete answer cannot be given by the CCG.