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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000383 – Figures pertaining to different IOL categories.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 16 October 2023 requesting the following information.

Would it be possible to get the latest figures pertaining to the different IOL categories implanted within the NHSS? So is it possible to obtain the numbers of Monofocals, Torics, 3 piece and Enhanced Monofocals implanted within all NHS hospitals?

I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Please see below the latest figures available pertaining to the different IOL categories implanted within NHS Scotland:

| Products | Quantity |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Lot 1 - Monofocal lenses | 12869 |
| Lot 2 - Toric lenses | 358 |
| Lot 3 - Viscoelastic/OVD | 53726 |

Key points to note regarding the figures provided:

- The data above is from the period 01 January 2023 to 30 September 2023, however not all suppliers have provided up to date uptake data, so we cannot attest to its accuracy.
- This data does not reflect actual procedures as some Health Boards may have bought in bulk or rundown current stocks to switch to the new contract pricing.

I would suggest contacting the individual Health Boards who may be able to provide you with more accurate information. Contact details are as follows:



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Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, EDINBURGH EH12 9EB

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Western Isles – wi.foi-requests@nhs.scot
NHS24 – foi@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk
NHS National Waiting Times Centre – FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk
Scottish Ambulance Service – sas.foi@nhs.scot
Healthcare improvement Scotland - his.foi@nhs.scot
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland - mwc.enquiries@nhs.scot
NHS Education for Scotland - foidp@nes.scot.nhs.uk
Public Health Scotland - PHS.FOI@phs.scot
State Hospital Board for Scotland - tsh.info@nhs.scot

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the

Head of Information and Cyber Security
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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

