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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72257

I refer to your email of 12 January 2024 requesting information in relation to eyecare procedures.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

We are asking if you could provide further information in relation to the purchasing of the following eyecare procedure with the following HRG code:

BZ34A Phacoemulsification Cataract Extraction and Lens Implant, with CC Score 4+

Please could you provide us with the following information in relation to this HRG code:

- **The names of the providers which delivered HRG procedure BZ34A for the ICB or predecessor bodies for each of the following financial years:
2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/2020; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2022/23**
- **The number of procedures coded as BZ34A which were delivered by each of the named providers for each of the following financial years:
2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/2020; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2022/23**
- **The expenditure by the ICB (or predecessor body) on the delivery of the procedures coded as BZ34A for each of the named providers for each of the following financial years:
2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/2020; 2020/21; 2021/22; 2022/23**

Please see the attached file

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**