

Request title: Cataract Services

Date of Response: 29th January 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

- 1a) Does your Trust offer patients the option of paying for cataract surgery procedures (often referred to as 'self-funding' or 'self-pay'), by which we mean cases NOT paid for by insurance companies but rather directly by individuals themselves)?

| Yes | No |
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| ✓ | |

- 1b) If yes to 1a, how many procedures were carried out and how many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for which data is available)?

| | Number of procedures performed in last 12 months | Number of patients treated in the last 12 months |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Self-funded cataract surgery | 34 | 28 |

- 2a) If yes to 1a, what is the cost charged to patients for self-funded cataract surgery?

The Hospital charges £865. This excludes the consultant surgeon and anaesthetist fees.

- 2b) If yes to 1a, please provide your price list if available.

Please see the attached.

- 2c) If yes to 1a, please provide details of the payment methods accepted by your trust for self-funded cataract surgery (i.e. credit card, cash, bank transfer).

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| Debit Card | ✓ |
| Credit Card | ✓ |
| Cash | ✓ |
| Bank transfer | ✓ |
| Paypal | X |
| Other | Cheque |