

Ref. No: 0626
Date: 24/01/24
Subject: Ophthalmic Microscopy Equipment

REQUEST

1. Does the Trust currently use an Operating Microscope for the purposes of Ophthalmic Surgery? [YES / NO]
2. How many pieces of microscopy equipment does the operating department use for Ophthalmic Surgery, and what is the manufacturer, model, and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]
3. Are these microscopes free-standing or ceiling-mounted? [Floor-standing / Ceiling-Mounted]
4. Is this equipment owned, leased, or rented by the department? [Owned / Leased / Rented]
5. If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs? [Length], [Date], [YES / NO], [RELATED CONSUMABLE?]
6. Does the Trust / department plan to replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years]
7. Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider? [MANUFACTURER / 3rd PARTY / NO]
8. Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new ophthalmic microscopy equipment? [YES / NO]
9. If yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place? [Expected Date]
10. If no, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years? [YES / NO]

11. What is the Trust's route to market for new pieces of ophthalmic microscopy equipment? [Direct Purchase Agreement / NHSSC / Other]

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

1. Does the Trust currently use an Operating Microscope for the purposes of Ophthalmic Surgery? [YES / NO]

Yes

2. How many pieces of microscopy equipment does the operating department use for Ophthalmic Surgery, and what is the manufacturer, model, and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]

St Helens and Knowsley:

2x Leica Prevo, both less than 12 months old.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Manufacturer	Model	Installation
DP MEDICAL SYSTEMS LTD	SOM62	08/10/2003
DP MEDICAL SYSTEMS LTD	SOM62	08/05/2013
KARL KAPS GMBH & CO.KG	PRO ENT	17/03/2006
CARL ZEISS	OPMI LUMERA 700	05/11/2012
LEICA	10448139 (F40)	30/09/2008

3. Are these microscopes free-standing or ceiling-mounted? [Floor-standing / Ceiling-Mounted]

St Helens and Knowsley:

Ceiling mounted.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Floor standing.

4. Is this equipment owned, leased, or rented by the department?
[Owned / Leased / Rented]

Owned

5. If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs? [Length], [Date], [YES / NO], [RELATED CONSUMABLE?]

N/A

6. Does the Trust / department plan to replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years]

St Helens and Knowsley:

No current plan for replacement.

Southport and Ormskirk:

15 year expected lifespan.

7. Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider? [MANUFACTURER / 3rd PARTY / NO]

St Helens and Knowsley:

Yes, provided by manufacturer.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Yes, provided by manufacturer and third party.

8. Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new ophthalmic microscopy equipment? [YES / NO]

No

9. If yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place?
[Expected Date]

N/A

10.If no, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years? [YES / NO]

No

11.What is the Trust's route to market for new pieces of ophthalmic microscopy equipment? [Direct Purchase Agreement / NHSSC / Other]

St Helens and Knowsley:

Direct purchase agreement.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Flexible in approach.