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Date: 10th March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I would greatly appreciate if you could answer three questions:

1. For the 4-month period from September to December 2020, how many patients has your trust treated with the following anti-VEGF treatments:

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|--------------------------|-----|
| • Aflibercept | 351 |
| • Bevacizumab | 14 |
| • Brolucizumab | 0 |
| • Dexamethasone | 3 |
| • Fluocinolone acetonide | 2 |
| • Ranibizumab | 308 |

2. Within your trust how many intra-vitreous injections/implants of each of the following treatments have been used in the four-month period from September to December 2020:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| • Aflibercept | 720 |
| • Bevacizumab | 16 |
| • Brolucizumab | 0 |
| • Dexamethasone | 3 |
| • Fluocinolone | 3 |
| • Ranibizumab | 723 |

3. If your trust is able to identify intra-vitreous injections/implants by eye condition, please provide the number of injections/implants used in the four-month period from September to December 2020 for each of the following conditions:

Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)/Neovascular Age Related Macular Degeneration (nAMD)

- Aflibercept 424
- Bevacizumab 3
- Brolucizumab 0
- Dexamethasone 0
- Ranibizumab 0

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

- Aflibercept 98
- Bevacizumab 3
- Dexamethasone 0
- Ranibizumab 0

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

- Aflibercept 147
- Bevacizumab 0
- Dexamethasone 0
- Ranibizumab 0

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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