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Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

You asked:

**1. For the 4-month period from January to April 2021, how many patients has your trust treated with the following anti-VEGF treatments:**

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Brolucizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Fluocinolone acetonide
- Ranibizumab

**2. For the patients above, how many were new to anti-VEGF therapy? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had any anti-VEGF therapy.**

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Brolucizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Fluocinolone acetonide
- Ranibizumab

**3. Within your trust, how many intra-vitreous injections/implants of each the following treatments have been used (for any eye condition) in the four-month period from January to April 2021:**

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab

- Brolucizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Fluocinolone
- Ranibizumab

4. 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 January to April 2021 for each of the following conditions:

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Ranibizumab

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

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Ranibizumab

Please see below for the information requested.

All Patients

DiseaseSubGroup	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Fluocinolone Acetonide (Iluvien)	Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)
nAMD	391	1	406	0	0
DMO	193	3	138	1	0
RVO	95	0	191	0	3
Myopic CNV	1	0	0	0	0
Other	61	5	55	0	1

New Patients

DiseaseSubGroup	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Fluocinolone Acetonide (Iluvien)	Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)
nAMD	31	0	47	0	0
DMO	28	0	16	0	0
RVO	24	0	28	0	0
Other	17	2	0	0	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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