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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

*For the 3 eye-related conditions listed below, and split by the following 5 prescribed drug or treatment types [Ranibizumab, Aflibercept, Bevacizumab, Laser, Steroid Implant], please provide the total patients treated and (where relevant) total injections given within the period 01/04/2014 to 30/06/2015, broken down by month.*

Conditions:

1. *Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)*
2. *Visual impairment due to Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)*
3. *Retinal Vein Occlusion for Central Retinal Vein Occlusion (CRVO)*

Please see attached for a list of patients with the conditions specified above; however we are not able to provide patient specific disease data linked with drugs prescribed as our system does not record to that level of granularity.

I hope you find this information useful, 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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