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Response Due: 12th March 2025

Date: 12th March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12th February 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. For the 4 months from September to December 2024, how many unique* patients received the following intra-vitreous treatments for any eye condition:

- **Aflibercept** = 478.
- **Bevacizumab** = 33.
- **Brolucizumab** = 0.
- **Dexamethasone** = 22.
- **Faricimab** = 507.
- **Ranibizumab – Lucentis** = 15.
- **Ranibizumab Biosimilar** – 20.

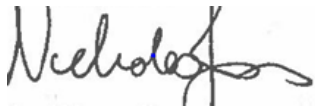
***Please count a patient only once for any treatment, regardless of how many injections or implants they may have received**

2. For the patients above, how many were new to intra-vitreous treatment? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had received any of these treatments.

- **Aflibercept** = 25.
- **Bevacizumab** = 14.
- **Brolucizumab** = 0.
- **Dexamethasone** = 0.
- **Faricimab** = 54.
- **Ranibizumab – Lucentis** = 0.
- **Ranibizumab Biosimilar** = 8.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicholas Jones
Interim Director of Operations and Performance - Surgery

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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