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25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**You asked:**

**I am writing to you to ask for information relating to the ophthalmology related services provided by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.**

- 1. Within your trust how many trained and active staff do you have that can administer the anti-VEGF injection [Ranibizumab, Bevacizumab or Aflibercept] ?**

4 members

- 2. Within your trust how many intra-vitreous injections/implants have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between September to December 2019  
If your trust is able to identify injections/implants by eye conditions please split by the drug used [ranibizumab, bevacizumab, aflibercept, Fluocinolone and Dexamethasone],**

**If you are unable to split by condition then please just indicate the number of times a drug has been used (regardless of condition)**

**Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)**

**Ranibizumab** - 417  
**Bevacizumab** - none  
**Aflibercept** - 267  
**Fluocinolone** - none  
**Dexamethasone** - none

**Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)**

**Ranibizumab** - 149  
**Bevacizumab** - none  
**Aflibercept** - 76  
**Fluocinolone** - none  
**Dexamethasone** - none

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

**Ranibizumab** - 85  
**Bevacizumab** - 1  
**Aflibercept** - 133  
**Fluocinolone** - none  
**Dexamethasone** - none

**Other e.g. mCNV**

**Ranibizumab** - 76  
**Bevacizumab** - 2  
**Aflibercept** - 81  
**Fluocinolone** - none  
**Dexamethasone** - none

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fleming', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mary Fleming  
Chief Operating Officer

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