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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **How many current diabetic retinopathy (including DMO) patients do you have?\***

Number of Patients	Hospital Name
106	Not Specified
1609	Bexhill Hospital
2	their optometrist practice
2223	Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)
1078	Conquest Hospital

2. **How many diabetic retinopathy (including DMO) patients do you have that are currently being monitored and held at "wait and see" but not yet progressed to needing any treatments (injections/laser/implant)?\***

Number of Patients	Hospital Name
61	Not Specified
580	Bexhill Hospital
1183	EDGH
612	Conquest Hospital

3. **How many diabetic retinopathy (including DMO) patients do you have that have received treatment (injections/laser/implants) in the year April 2019-March 2020 inclusive (i.e. pre COVID-19)?\***

Number of Patients	Hospital Name
127	Bexhill Hospital
237	Conquest Hospital
336	EDGH

4. How many diabetic retinopathy (including DMO) patients do you have that have received treatment (injections/laser/implants) in the year April 2020-March 2021 inclusive (i.e. during COVID-19)?\*

Number of Patients	Hospital Name
445	Bexhill Hospital
7	Conquest Hospital
89	EDGH
4	Uckfield Community Hospital

5. How many injections (Avastin/bevacizumab, Eylea/aflibercept, Lucentis/ranibizumab) have been used for diabetic retinopathy (including DMO) patients in the year April 2019-March 2020 inclusive (i.e. pre COVID-19)? Please break down by treatment.\*

Disease Sub Group	Injected Drug Name	Hospital Name	Number of Injections
DR	Aflibercept (Eylea)	EDGH	3
DR	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Conquest Hospital	5
DR	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Conquest Hospital	11
DMO	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Bexhill Hospital	17
DR	Triamcinolone	Bexhill Hospital	1
DMO	Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)	EDGH	24
DMO	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Conquest Hospital	246
DMO	Triamcinolone	Bexhill Hospital	1
DR	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	EDGH	9
DR	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Bexhill Hospital	2
DMO	Aflibercept (Eylea)	EDGH	346
DMO	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	EDGH	66
DMO	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	EDGH	457
DMO	Triamcinolone	EDGH	1
DR	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Conquest Hospital	9
DMO	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Conquest Hospital	255
DMO	Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)	Conquest Hospital	9
DMO	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Bexhill Hospital	18
DR	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	EDGH	2
DR	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Bexhill Hospital	3

6. How many injections (Avastin/bevacizumab, Eylea/aflibercept, Lucentis/ranibizumab) have been used for diabetic retinopathy (including DMO) patients in the year April 2020-March 2021 inclusive (i.e. pre COVID-19)? Please break down by treatment.\*

Disease Sub Group	Injected Drug Name	Hospital Name	Number of Injections
DMO	Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)	Bexhill Hospital	25
DMO	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Bexhill Hospital	643
DMO	Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)	EDGH	2
DMO	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Bexhill Hospital	41
DMO	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Conquest Hospital	4
DR	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Bexhill Hospital	6
DMO	Triamcinolone	Bexhill Hospital	1
DR	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Bexhill Hospital	13
DMO	Aflibercept (Eylea)	EDGH	2
DMO	Bevacizumab (Avastin)	EDGH	2
DMO	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	EDGH	5
DMO	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Conquest Hospital	4
DMO	Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Bexhill Hospital	418
DR	Aflibercept (Eylea)	Bexhill Hospital	22

**\*Please break down by hospital within your trust**

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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