

FOI REF: 23/073

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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:

- For the 4 months from September to December 2022, how many patients received the following anti-VEGF treatments for any eye condition:**

Aflibercept (Eylea)	3027
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	88
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	42
Faricimab	0
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	275
Ranibizumab – Ongavia	0

- 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 (Eylea)	356
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	7
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	0
Faricimab	0
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	19
Ranibizumab – Ongavia	0

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

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