

FOI REF: 24/459

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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. For the 4 months from January to April 2024, how many patients received the following intra-vitreal treatments for any eye condition:

Aflibercept	1205
Bevacizumab	56
Brolucizumab	41
Dexamethasone	42
Faricimab	640
Ranibizumab - Lucentis	46
Ranibizumab - Ongavia	52

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

Aflibercept	97
Bevacizumab	25
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	13
Faricimab	150
Ranibizumab - Lucentis	0
Ranibizumab - Ongavia	39

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

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Yours sincerely

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