

FOI REF: 25/057

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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:

I am analysing the usage of intra-vitreous injections or implants by the NHS. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

1) How many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from September to December 2024:

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| • Aflibercept | 2053 |
| • Bevacizumab | 76 |
| • Brolucizumab | 0 |
| • Dexamethasone | 50 |
| • Faricimab | 2039 |
| • Fluocinolone acetonide | 0 |
| • Ranibizumab – Lucentis | 57 |
| • Ranibizumab - Biosimilar (Ongavia, Ximluci, Byooviz, Rimmyrah) | 106 |

2) Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the four-month period from September to December 2024:

Number of Injections/Implants: September to December 2024:

| Treatment | Eye Conditions | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD) | Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO) | Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) |
| Aflibercept | 1238 | 301 | 481 |
| Bevacizumab | 42 | 7 | 7 |
| Dexamethasone | 0 | 17 | 30 |
| Faricimab | 1841 | 188 | 8 |
| Ranibizumab - Lucentis | 35 | 8 | 13 |
| Ranibizumab – Biosimilar (Ongavia, Ximluci, Byooviz, Rimmyrah) | 87 | 3 | 16 |

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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