

FOI REF: 25/443

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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 2025, how many unique* patients received the following intra-vitreal treatments for any eye condition:**

	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Aflibercept	462	425	411	421
Bevacizumab	20	17	21	22
Brolucizumab (Not used by the Trust's Ophthalmology department)	0	0	0	0
Dexamethasone	18	10	6	8
Faricimab	517	439	517	513
Ranibizumab	36	32	20	33

***Please count a patient only once for any treatment, regardless of how many injections or implants they may have received.**

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

	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Aflibercept	17	13	6	5
Bevacizumab	1	4	4	0
Brolucizumab (Not used by the Trust's Ophthalmology department)	0	0	0	0
Dexamethasone	2	0	0	1
Faricimab	48	40	36	37
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	0	0	0	0
Ranibizumab Biosimilar	1	0	0	0

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.

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Yours sincerely

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