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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-vitreal injections or implants by the NHS. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

1) How many of the following intra-vitreal injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from May to August 2025:

•	Aflibercept Aflibercept (Eylea HD) Aflibercept (Eylea 2mg)	1027 1057
•	Bevacizumab	68
•	Brolucizumab	0
•	Dexamethasone	52
•	Faricimab	2696
•	Fluocinolone acetonide	0
•	Ranibizumab - Lucentis	25
•	Ranibizumab – Biosimilar	89

2) Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the fourmonth period from May to August 2025:

Number of Injections/Implants: May to August 2025:

	Eye Conditions		
Treatment	Wet Age- Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)	Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)	Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO)
Aflibercept (Eyelea HD)	922	101	1
Aflibercept (Eylea)	408	165	443
Bevacizumab	38	6	9
Dexamethasone	0	25	27
Faricimab	2230	256	202
Ranibizumab - Lucentis	14	3	6
Ranibizumab - Ongavia (Ongavia, Ximluci, Byooviz, Rimmyrah)	76	2	10

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 (eshtr.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:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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