

FOI REF: 26/096

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

Aflibercept	1,065
Bevacizumab	44
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	46
Faricimab	1,278
Ranibizumab	55
Fluocinolone acetonide	0

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

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	232
Bevacizumab	13
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	12
Faricimab	260
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	0
Ranibizumab Biosimilar	6
Fluocinolone acetonide	0

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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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