

Information Governance Department

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Date Received: 8th February 2024

Response Due: 7th March 2024

Date: 5th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. For the 4 months from September to December 2023, how many patients received the following intra-vitreal treatments for any eye condition:

Aflibercept - 565
Bevacizumab - 24
Brolucizumab - 0
Dexamethasone - 33
Faricimab - 256
Ranibizumab - Lucentis - 70
Ranibizumab - Ongavia - 0

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 - 41
Bevacizumab - 11
Brolucizumab - N/A
Dexamethasone - 5
Faricimab - 42
Ranibizumab - Lucentis - 0
Ranibizumab - Ongavia - N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Jones

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

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

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