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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to anti-VEFG treatments for eye conditions.

You asked:
1. For the 4-month period from January to April 2021, how many patients has your trust treated with the following anti-VEGF treatments:
2. For the patients above, how many were new to anti-VEGF therapy? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had any anti-VEGF therapy.
3. Within your trust, how many intra-vitreal injections/implants of each the following treatments have been used (for any eye condition) in the four-month period from January to April 2021:
4. If your trust is able to identify intra-vitreal injections/implants by eye condition, please provide the number of injections/implants used in the four-month period from January to April 2021 for each of the following conditions:
Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)
Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

Trust response:
1.
a. 1239
b. No NHS re-charge data kept for these indications
c. 0
d. 32
e. 1
f. 563
2. We can only advise on patients who have started treatment, we are not able to break it down to this level of information.

3. I have been unable to source the information for this question. Please let me know if you wish me to continue to chase for the response.

4.

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

a. 323

b. No NHS re-charge data kept for these indications

c. 6

d. 142

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

a. 183

b. No NHS re-charge data kept for these indications

c. 16

d. 94