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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 Ophthalmology.

*You asked:*

*Could you kindly provide the answers to the questions mentioned below for Ophthalmology and number of patients treated for the last 12 months with mentioned drugs.*

*1. Within your trust how many patients over the last 12 months have received treatment with an anti VEGF therapy, who had not previously had anti VEGF therapy?*

*2. How many of these [from question 1] patients have received the following anti VEGF therapy in the last 12 months?*

*Ranibizumab*

*Bevacizumab*

*Aflibercept*

*Fluocinolone*

*Dexamethasone*

*3. Of the patients above, how many were treated for Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)?*

*Ranibizumab*

*Bevacizumab*

*Aflibercept*

*Fluocinolone*

*Dexamethasone*

**Trust response:**

Due to the information stored in pharmacy, the Trust cannot categorically say patients have not received anti VEGF in the past, and therefore we will not be able to answer any of the questions.