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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 high-cost intra-vitreous treatments in Ophthalmology.

You asked:

1. How many patients over the last 4 months (January to April 2022) have received the following anti-VEGF treatments for any eye condition:

- a. Aflibercept*
- b. Bevacizumab*
- c. Brolocizumab*
- d. Dexamethasone*
- e. Ranibizumab*

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.

- a. Aflibercept*
- b. Bevacizumab*
- c. Brolocizumab*
- d. Dexamethasone*
- e. Ranibizumab*

3. Please provide the number of patients treated for Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO) ONLY in the last 4 months (January to April 2022) with the following:

- a. Aflibercept*
- b. Bevacizumab*
- c. Dexamethasone*
- d. Ranibizumab*

4. Please provide the number of patients treated for Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) ONLY in the last 4 months (January to April 2022) with the following:

- a. Aflibercept*
- b. Bevacizumab*

- c. *Dexamethasone*
- d. *Ranibizumab*

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foiresponses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Pharmacy dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Pharmacy dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.