

09/06/2022

Our ref: FOI/05124

Dear

**Your Request & Our Response**

1. How many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from January to April 2022:

Aflibercept	<b>2,589</b>
Bevacizumab	<b>0</b>
Brolucizumab	<b>120</b>
Dexamethasone	<b>21</b>
Fluocinolone acetonide	<b>0</b>
Ranibizumab	<b>972</b>

2. Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the four-month period from January to April 2022.

Number of Injections/Implants: Jan to Apr 2022

Treatment	Eye Conditions		
	Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration wAMD	Diabetic Macular Degeneration DMO	Retinal Vein Occlusion RVO
Aflibercept	1,460	803	318
Bevacizumab	0	0	0
Brolucizumab	117	<5*	<5*
Dexamethasone	0	0	0
Fluocinolone acetonide	0	0	0
Ranibizumab	271	382	304

Chairman: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is a Centre of Clinical and Research Excellence providing quality up to date care. We are actively involved in undertaking research to improve treatment of our patients. A member of the healthcare team may discuss current clinical trials with you.



**\*The requested information relates to a very small number of individuals and to provide further detail could potentially lead to identification. This would breach their confidentiality; therefore we are exempting this information as personal and applying Section 40(2).**

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager  
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Blackpool Victoria Hospital  
Whinney Heys Rd  
Blackpool  
FY3 8NR

Email: [bfwh.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.pso@nhs.net) Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours Sincerely,

**Leanne Mcghee**  
**Information Rights Manager**  
**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**  
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