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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Our pharmacy system doesn't store diagnosis data, so we're unable to determine this against the prescribed treatment. To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.