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

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding Ophthalmology new patients. I would be grateful if you could answer the questions below.

- 1) Within your Trust, how many patients, in the most recent 12-month period for which data are available, have received anti-VEGF treatment for the first time (i.e., excluding patients who previously had any anti-VEGF therapy)?

433

- 2) Of these first-time patients, please provide a breakdown by the treatments listed below:

Aflibercept **355**

Brolucizumab **0**

Dexamethasone **16**

Ranibizumab **42**

All other anti-VEGF treatments **20**

- 3) Of these first-time patients, how many were treated for Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD) by each treatment?

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.

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