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Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the 4 months from January to April 2026:, how many unique* patients received the following intra-vitreal treatments for any eye condition:

Aflibercept (Eylea) - 326

Aflibercept (Biosimilars) - 311

Bevacizumab - 8

Brolucizumab - 0

Dexamethasone - 17

Faricimab - 528

Ranibizumab - #

Fluocinolone acetonide - #

Where figures are fewer than five, they have been replaced with "#".

This is because the disclosure of very small numbers, particularly when combined with other information provided (such as year, service area or site), may risk the identification of individuals. The Trust has therefore applied small number suppression in accordance with **Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Personal Data)**.

Section 40(2) exempts information from disclosure where it constitutes personal data and where disclosure would be unfair or unlawful under the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Replacing small numbers with "#" helps ensure that individuals cannot be identified from the information provided.

*Please count a patient only once for any treatment, regardless of how many injections or implants they may have received

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