



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-716

Date: 19th February 2025

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 17th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding intra-vitreous injections or implants.

Q1 I am analysing the usage of intra-vitreous injections or implants by the NHS. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

How many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from September to December 2024:

- **Aflibercept**
- **Bevacizumab**
- **Brolucizumab**
- **Dexamethasone**
- **Faricimab**
- **Fluocinolone acetonide**
- **Ranibizumab - Lucentis**
- **Ranibizumab - Biosimilar (Ongavia, Ximluci, Byooviz, Rimmyrah)**

A1 Please refer to the table below.

Intra-vitreous injections/implants	Number
Aflibercept	2061
Bevacizumab	114
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	11
Faricimab	1212
Fluocinolone acetonide	0
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	49
Ranibizumab - Biosimilar (Ongavia, Ximluci, Byooviz, Rimmyrah)	175

Q2 Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the four-month period from September to December 2024:

Number of Injections/Implants: September to December 2024:

Treatment	Eye Conditions		
	Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)	Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)	Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO)
Aflibercept			
Bevacizumab			
Dexamethasone			
Faricimab			
Ranibizumab - Lucentis			

A2 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question but feel this information is exempt under section 21: information reasonably accessible by other means. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:
[November 2024 | University Hospitals of North Midlands](http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx)

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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Yours,



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