

Freedom of Information request 312-17

Request & Response

Within your trust how many patients have been treated, in the past 6 months January to June, 2017 by diagnosed eye condition. Of these patients how many are new to treatment [they have not previously received an injection /implant]?

	Total Patients	New Patients	Lucentis (ranibizumab) Patients	Lucentis (ranibizumab) NEW Patients	Eylea (aflibercept) Patients	Eylea (aflibercept) NEW Patients
Total	373	80	110	20	263	60
Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)						
Other conditions (DMO, RVO or mCNV)						

This data is for outpatients only as this is all that is recorded. Unfortunately we cannot provide further details as this is not held electronically and would require a manual trawl of a patient's medical record and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the fees regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **312-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.