

Freedom of Information request 370-18

Request & Response

Within your trust how many patients have been treated, in the past 6 months January to June 2018 by diagnosed eye condition. Of these patients how many are new to treatment [they have not previously received an injection / implant]? If your trust can not split by condition, please supply the total patients and total new patients. A new patient is one that has not previously received an injection in either eye for an ophthalmology condition.

	Total Patients	New Patients	Lucentis (ranibizumab) Patients	Lucentis (ranibizumab) NEW Patients	Eylea (aflibercept) Patients	Eylea (aflibercept) NEW Patients	Other Patients (bevacizumab, Dexamethasone or Fluocinolone)	Other NEW Patients (bevacizumab, Dexamethasone or Fluocinolone)
Total	170	71	73	43	97	28	0	0
Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)								
Other conditions (DMO, RVO or mCNV)								

Please note although we are able to provide the number of OPD patients the system does not hold diagnosis data electronically. This data would only be held in a patient record and this would require a manual trawl of all records and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002 and under Section 12 we are not required to provide.

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 **370-18** 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.