

Freedom of Information request 227-20

Request

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)?
2. Of these first-time patients, please provide a breakdown by the treatments listed below:
Aflibercept
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Ranibizumab
All other anti-VEGF treatments
3. Of these first-time patients, how many were treated for Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD) by each treatment?
Aflibercept
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Ranibizumab
All Other anti-VEGF treatments

Response

1. Within NHS Borders 72 patients received anti-VEGF treatment for the first time.
2. Of these patients 18 were treated with Aflibercept and 54 with Ranibizumab.
3. There were 42 patients treated for wAMD and of these 12 were treated with Aflibercept and 30 with Ranibizumab.

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 **227-20** 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.

