

Freedom of Information request 446-20

Request

1. Within your trust how many **intra-vitreous injections/implants** of each of the following drugs have been used in the four-month period from May-August 2020:

Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

2. If your trust is able to identify **intra-vitreous injections/implants** by eye condition, please provide the number of injections/implants used from May-August 2020, for each of the following conditions:

Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)

Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

Visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization secondary to pathologic myopia (mCNV)

Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

3. Within your trust how many patients have been treated for Uveitis in the four-month period from May to August 2020 with the following:

- Dexamethasone intra-vitreous implants
- Any other anti-VEGF injections/implants
- Infliximab
- Adalimumab
- Tocilizumab

Response

1. Please find below data as per request, all other drugs not mentioned in the table have nil returns:

Drug Name	Transaction Qty
AFLIBERCEPT	197
BEVACIZUMAB	46
DEXAMETHASONE	2
RANIBIZUMAB	37

2. NHS Borders are unable to provide this data as this is not recorded. Therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.
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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 **446-20** 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.