

## Freedom of Information request 210-22

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### Request

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:

1. How many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from January to April 2022:

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Brolucizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Fluocinolone acetonide
- Ranibizumab

2. Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the four-month period from January to April 2022.

### Number of Injections/Implants: Jan to Apr 2022

Treatment	Eye Conditions		
	Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration wAMD	Diabetic Macular Degeneration DMO	Retinal Vein Occlusion RVO
Aflibercept			
Bevacizumab			
Brolucizumab			
Dexamethasone			
Fluocinolone acetonide			
Ranibizumab			

### Response

1. Please find the following data recorded for intra-vitreous injections/implants administered in the four-month period from January to April 2022:

Aflibercept	39
Bevacizumab	17
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	77
Fluocinolone acetonide	0
Ranibizumab	6

2. This information is not held electronically. The data may be held in a patient's record, but to extract this data would require a manual trawl of all patient records and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 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](mailto: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 **210-22** 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.