

Intra-Vitreous Injections/Implants

Reference Number: F4649
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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

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 – **3,191 injections/implants**
- Brolucizumab – **0 Patient encounters**
- Dexamethasone – **51 Patient encounters**
- Ranibizumab – **169 Devices**

In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, We are unable to provide the figures for the following intra-vitreous injections/implants:

- **Bevacizumab**
- **Fluocinolone acetonide**

We can confirm that this data is held by the Trust, however, In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide these figures as the number of patients treated using the above is less than five. Releasing this data could risk the identification of these patients. This would breach Caldicott principles and principle One of the GDPR.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

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	The Trust holds no data for this type of treatment. Indication was not recorded for any of the encounters where this was prescribed.		
Bevacizumab	The Trust holds no data for this type of treatment. Indication was not recorded for any of the encounters where this was prescribed.		
Brolucizumab	0 Patients were prescribed this treatment.		
Dexamethasone	0 Patient Encounters	17 injections/implants	17 injections/implants
Ranibizumab	The Trust holds no data for this type of treatment. Indication was not recorded for any of the encounters where this was prescribed.		

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- Fluocinolone Acetonide

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