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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012221

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Expenditure in eye departments' see response below.

We are working on a project to improve expenditure in eye departments. We are looking at different drugs delivered by intravitreal injection to treat retinal conditions and costs incurred.

We would like to obtain data regarding the number and costs for Lucentis, Eylea and Avastin intravitreal injections in your trust in January 2015.

'The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive. Therefore the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)).

For more information about the Trust's Ophthalmology service please click on the following Trust website link: <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/ophthalmology>

The Trust however will release volume, please see below.

<u>AFLIBERCEPT 40mg in 1ml 4 mg in 0.1ml Intravitreal Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	4 mg in 0.1ml	1 x1 Vial Pack
<u>AFLIBERCEPT~ 100 mg in 4ml Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	100 mg in 4ml	1 x1 Vial Pack
<u>AFLIBERCEPT~ 200 mg in 8ml Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	200 mg in 8ml	1 x1 Vial Pack
<u>AFLIBERCEPT~ 200 mg in 8ml Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	200 mg in 8ml	2 x1 Vial Pack
<u>BEVACIZUMAB100 mg in 4ml Intravenous Infusion</u>	1 Vial Pack	100 mg in 4ml	1 x1 Vial Pack
<u>BEVACIZUMAB100 mg in 4ml Intravenous Infusion</u>	1 Vial Pack	100 mg in 4ml	2 x1 Vial Pack
<u>BEVACIZUMAB100 mg in 4ml Intravenous Infusion</u>	1 Vial Pack	100 mg in 4ml	3 x1 Vial Pack
<u>BEVACIZUMAB~ 400 mg in 16ml Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	400 mg in 16ml	1 x1 Vial Pack
<u>BEVACIZUMAB~ 400 mg in 16ml Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	400 mg in 16ml	2 x1 Vial Pack
<u>BEVACIZUMAB~ 400 mg in 16ml Injection</u>	1 Vial Pack	400 mg in 16ml	3 x1 Vial Pack
<u>RANIBIZUMAB 0.165ML (1.65MG) PFS10 mg in 1ml Intravitreal Injection</u>	1 Pre Filled Syringe Pack	10 mg in 1ml	1 x1 Pre Filled Syringe Pack

Please see above. Volumes as requested for January 2015. Does not include any returns.