

Freedom of Information request 014266 20/8/18

Within your trust how many patients have been treated, in the past 6 months January to June 2018 by diagnosed eye condition. Of these patients how many are new to treatment [they have not previously received an injection / implant]? If your trust can not split by condition, please supply the total patients and total new patients. A new patient is one that has not previously received an injection in either eye for an ophthalmology condition.

		Patients	(ranibizumab)		(aflibercept) Patients	(aflibercept) NEW Patients	(bevacizumab, Dexamathasone or Fluocinolone)	
Total	815	196	432	88	380	108	3	0
Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)	512	115	324	78	188	37	0	0
Other conditions (DMO, RVO or mCNV)	303	81	108	10	192	71	3	0

If you do not have full records an estimate would be helpful.

Our clinical coding process, which captures the actual procedures and diagnoses for our treated patients, uses the ICD10 and OPCS4 coding systems, which do not map to the breakdown of diagnoses and drugs requested, and therefore we cannot provide the full statistics split in this way. Our statistics are therefore the best approximations we can give from the data held electronically by the Trust.