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**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

I am analysing the usage of intra-vitreous injections or implants by the NHS. Could you please tell me how many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from September to December 2023:

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab - Avastin
- Bevacizumab - Biosimilar
- Brolucizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Faricimab
- Fluocinolone acetonide
- Ranibizumab - Lucentis (pre-filled syringes)
- Ranibizumab - Lucentis (vials)
- Ranibizumab - Ongavia

**Response**

Please note that we only administer Lucentis via pre-filled syringes.

Procedure	Count
Aflibercept	597
Bevacizumab - Avastin	0
Bevacizumab - Biosimilar	0
Brolucizumab	8
Dexamethasone	39
Faricimab	892
Fluocinolone acetonide	1
Ranibizumab - Lucentis (pre-filled syringes)	597
Ranibizumab - Ongavia	0

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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