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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013542 – Diagnosed eye condition

Within your trust how many patients have been treated, in the past 6 months January to June, 2017 by diagnosed eye condition. Of these patients how many are new to treatment [they have not previously received an injection /implant]?

Using our standard method for counting injections and patients, I have the following figures for Jan-Jun 2017 :

	Total Pts	New Pts	Lucentis Pts	Lucentis New Pts	Eylea Pts	Eylea New Pts
Wet AMD	449	82	296	58	153	24
Other	269	97	171	21	98	76

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