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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 17th June 2024 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to High Cost Drugs in Ophthalmology and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Your answers to the following questions will be highly appreciated.

- 1. For the 4 months from January to April 2024, how many patients received the following intra-vitreous treatments for any eye condition:**

Aflibercept	- 580
Bevacizumab	- 15
Brolucizumab	- 0
Dexamethasone	- 7
Faricimab	- 144
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	- 0
Ranibizumab – Ongavia	- 44

- 2. For the patients above, how many were new to intra-vitreous treatment? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had received any of these treatments.**

Aflibercept - Eylea	- 34
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Bevacizumab - Avastin	- 6
Brolucizumab	- 0
Dexamethasone – Ozurdex	- 4
Faricimab	- 1
Ranibizumab – Lucentis	- 0
Ranibizumab – Ongavia	- 6

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator