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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 10th May 2022 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 usage of intra-vitreous injections or implants and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. How many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from January to April 2022:**
 - **Aflibercept** - 3008
 - **Bevacizumab** - 98
 - **Brolucizumab** - 0
 - **Dexamethasone** - 21
 - **Fluocinolone acetonide** - 0
 - **Ranibizumab** - 151
- 2. Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the four-month period from January to April 2022.**

Number of Injections/Implants: Jan to Apr 2022

Treatment	Eye Conditions		
	Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration wAMD	Diabetic Macular Degeneration DMO	Retinal Vein Occlusion RVO
Aflibercept	1694	32	354
Bevacizumab	12	9	5
Brolucizumab	0	0	0
Dexamethasone	0	1	8
Fluocinolone acetonide	0	0	0
Ranibizumab	90	4	7

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.cddftfoi@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