

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-246

2 June 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. Within your trust how many intra-vitreous injections/implants of each of the following drugs have been used in the four-month period from January to April 2020:

Abicipar pegol: 0

Aflibercept: 4795

Bevacizumab: 52

Brolucizumab: 0

Dexamethasone: 62

Fluocinolone: 13

Ranibizumab: 640

Please note that the Trust cannot report drugs per condition therefore question 2 cannot be answered.

2. If your trust is able to identify intra-vitreous injections/implants by eye condition, please provide the number of injections/implants used from January to April 2020, for each of the following conditions:

Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)

Abicipar pegol

Aflibercept

Bevacizumab

Brolucizumab

Dexamethasone

Fluocinolone

Ranibizumab

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

Abicipar pegol

Aflibercept

Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab
Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO)
Abicipar pegol
Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab
Retinal Vein Occlusion - Branch (BRVO)
Abicipar pegol
Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

Visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization secondary to pathologic myopia (mCNV)
Abicipar pegol
Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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