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Dear Requester,

**FOI 1383**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.  
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. How many patients over the last 4 months (January to April 2022) have received the following anti-VEGF treatments for any eye condition:

- Aflibercept **1275**
- Bevacizumab **48**
- Brolocizumab **48**
- Dexamethasone **23**
- Ranibizumab **147**

**For the remaining questions below, the data is not held in a structured format.**

2. For the patients above, how many were new to anti-VEGF therapy? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had any anti-VEGF therapy.

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Brolocizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Ranibizumab

3. Please provide the number of patients treated for Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO) ONLY in the last 4 months (January to April 2022) with the following:

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Ranibizumab

4. Please provide the number of patients treated for Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) ONLY in the last 4 months (January to April 2022) with the following:

- Aflibercept

- Bevacizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Ranibizumab

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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