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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 163

Luton and Dunstable University Hospital Response

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 May-August 2020:

Aflibercept = 644 injections
Bevacizumab = 17 injections
Brolucizumab = 0
Dexamethasone = 11 implants
Fluocinolone = 0
Ranibizumab = 144 injections

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

Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)

Aflibercept = 430 injections
Bevacizumab = 2 injections
Brolucizumab = 0
Dexamethasone = 0
Fluocinolone = 0

Ranibizumab = 104 injections

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

Aflibercept = 89 injections

Bevacizumab = 0

Dexamethasone = 5 implants

Fluocinolone = 0

Ranibizumab = 5 injections

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

Aflibercept = 115 injections

Bevacizumab = 0 injections

Dexamethasone = 3 implants

Fluocinolone = 0

Ranibizumab = 30 injections

Visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization secondary to pathologic myopia (mCNV)

Aflibercept = 2 injections

Bevacizumab = 1 injection

Dexamethasone = 0

Fluocinolone = 0

Ranibizumab = 0

3. Within your trust how many patients have been treated for Uveitis in the four-month period from May to August 2020 with the following:
- Dexamethasone intra-vitreous implants= 2 patients
 - Any other anti-VEGF injections/implants= 0
 - Infliximab= 0
 - Adalimumab = 0
 - Tocilizumab = 0

Bedford Hospital Response

Within your trust how many intra-vitreous injections/implants of each of the following drugs have been used in the four-month period from May-August 2020:

Aflibercept 914

Bevacizumab 9

Brolucizumab 0

Dexamethasone 1

Fluocinolone 0

Ranibizumab 623

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

Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)

Aflibercept 669
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab 0
Dexamethasone 0
Fluocinolone 0
Ranibizumab 263

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

Aflibercept 113

Bevacizumab

Dexamethasone 0
Fluocinolone 0
Ranibizumab 202

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

Aflibercept 131

Bevacizumab
Dexamethasone 1
Fluocinolone 0
Ranibizumab 135

Visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization secondary to pathologic myopia (mCNV)

Aflibercept 0
Bevacizumab
Dexamethasone 0
Fluocinolone 0
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3. Within your trust how many patients have been treated for Uveitis in the four-month period from May to August 2020 with the following:

- Dexamethasone intra-vitreous implants 0 (see below)
- Any other anti-VEGF injections/implants 0 (see below)
- Infliximab 0 (see below)

- Adalimumab 0 (see below)
- Tocilizumab 0 (see below)

Bedford Hospital do not have an Ophthalmic service, this is provided by Moorfields London, more info can be found at:

<https://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/content/freedom-information>

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www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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