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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0647

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Could you kindly provide the answers to the questions mentioned below for Ophthalmology and number of patients treated for the last 12 months with mentioned drugs.

1. Within your trust how many patients over the last 12 months have received treatment with an anti VEGF therapy, who had not previously had anti VEGF therapy?

There were 218 referrals broken down as follows

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Type	Current Treatment	Count
AMD		Less than 6*
AMD	Avastin	10
AMD	Eylea	40
AMD	Lucentis	90
CNV	Lucentis	6
DMO	Avastin	Less than 6*
DMO	Eylea	Less than 6*
DMO	Lucentis	21
VO	Avastin	Less than 6*
VO	Eylea	26
VO	Lucentis	12
VO	Ozurdex	Less than 6*

***This relates to a low number. Under section 40ii of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 information that can potentially identify individual data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018) cannot be shared. This includes statistically low information.**

2. How many of these [from question 1] patients have received the following anti VEGF therapy in the last 12 months?

Ranibizumab
Bevacizumab

Aflibercept
Fluocinolone
Dexamethasone

Records do not permit identifying which drugs were involved in which referral.

3. Of the patients above, how many were treated for Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD) ?

Ranibizumab
Bevacizumab
Aflibercept
Fluocinolone
Dexamethasone

Records do not permit identifying which drugs were involved in which referral.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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