

Ref: UHB 17-321

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

Freedom of Information Request

Date 19 June 2017



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

Within your trust how many intra-vitreal vials/implants have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between January and April 2017?

Please state the number of vials dispensed from your pharmacy in this period, if the number for wet AMD is not known, then regardless of reason for use.

As per your request, the information is shown in the table below. The Trust is unable to differentiate between indications.

	Lucentis (ranibizumab) Injections	Avastin (bevacizumab) Injections	Eylea (aflibercept) Injections	Illuvien (Fluocinolone) Impants	Ozudex (Dexamethasone) Implants
Total Vials / Implants	2174	0	2450	6	63
Vials / Impants for Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)					

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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click <a href="here.">here.</a>

Yours sincerely,

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