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REQUEST

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
Aflibercept
Bevacizumab
Brolucizumab
Dexamethasone
Fluocinolone
Ranibizumab

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

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 January to April 2020:

Abicipar pegol	0
Aflibercept	210
Bevacizumab	0
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	24
Fluocinolone	0
Ranibizumab	712

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:

Responding to this questions would exceed the appropriate limit. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley

Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours to answer the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.