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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Your request sought information relating to intra-vitreous injections.

**1. Within your Health Board how many trained and active staff do you have that can administer the anti-VEGF injection [Ranibizumab, Bevacizumab or Aflibercept]?**

12

**2. Within your Health Board how many intra-vitreous injections/implants have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between September to December 2019**

**If your trust is able to identify injections/implants by eye conditions please split by the drug used [ranibizumab, bevacizumab, aflibercept, Fluocinolone and Dexamethasone],**

**If you are unable to split by condition then please just indicate the number of times a drug has been used (regardless of condition)**

Please note that we are not able to split usage by condition.

**Ranibizumab - 182**

**Bevacizumab - 0**

**Aflibercept - 1406**

**Fluocinolone - 7**



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## Dexamethasone - 85

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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