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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-K-004**

You asked:

1. For the 4 months from May to August 2022, how many patients received the following anti-VEGF treatments for any eye condition:

- Aflibercept - 1931
- Bevacizumab - 0
- Brolucizumab - <5*
- Dexamethasone - 50
- Faricimab - 0
- Ranibizumab – Lucentis - 8
- Ranibizumab – Ongavia - 0

2. For the patients above, how many were new to anti-VEGF therapy? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatment listed below, excluding patients who previously had any anti-VEGF therapy

- Aflibercept - 67
- Bevacizumab - 0
- Brolucizumab - 0
- Dexamethasone - 0
- Faricimab - 0
- Ranibizumab – Lucentis - 0
- Ranibizumab – Ongavia - 0

* Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This



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exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

