

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_379_22

You asked:

I'd be grateful for your help with the following query.

- 1. Is bevacizumab (Avastin®) available for use in the treatment of wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in your health board (and/or in relation to any other eye conditions). This is an unlicensed use of the drug. In 2018, the then Health Minister said its use for wet AMD in Wales would be a decision for health boards (see attached statement).**

Yes.

- 2. If bevacizumab was available in your health for this use (and/or in relation to any other eye conditions) but this is no longer the case, please could you provide details of the date it ceased to be available and reasons behind this decision.**

N/A.