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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_520_24

You asked:

Could you please answer the following questions

1) In the last 12 months of data that you have available, how many patients were treated for wet AMD (wet age-related macular degeneration) (ICD-10 Code H35.30) with the following agents:

- A) Bevacizumab**
- B) Faricimab**
- C) Ranibizumab**
- D) Aflibercept**

Please note that the figures quoted below refer to the number of injections and not number of patients as this is what we capture with our monitoring system.

Additionally, we are unable to quote the number of Bevacizumab injections given for Wet AMD as this is not something we capture.

A) Bevacizumab	N/A
B) Faricimab	1873
C) Ranibizumab	15
D) Aflibercept	2701

2) If possible to answer, in the last 12 months of data that you have available, how many other ophthalmology patients have you treated with the following agents (please list how many for each agent separately):

- A) Bevacizumab**
- B) Faricimab**
- C) Ranibizumab**
- D) Aflibercept**

A) Bevacizumab	N/A
B) Faricimab	913
C) Ranibizumab	**
D) Aflibercept	2185

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under 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. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.