

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-457**

Date 24 August 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**Within your trust how many patients have been treated, in the past 6 months January to June 2018 by diagnosed eye condition? Of these patients how many are new to treatment [they have not previously received an injection / implant]? If your trust can not split by condition, please supply the total patients and total new patients. A new patient is one that has not previously received an injection in either eye for an ophthalmology condition.**

Please note we are unable to split the data by condition therefore please see data for total patients and total new patients below:

	Total Patients	New Patients	Lucentis (ranibizumab) Patients	Lucentis (ranibizumab) NEW Patients	Eylea (afibercept) Patients	Eylea (afibercept) NEW Patients	Other Patients (bevacizumab, Dexamathasone or Fluocinolone)	Other NEW Patients (bevacizumab, Dexamathasone or Fluocinolone)
<i>Total</i>	2712	518	826	96	1726	385	160	37

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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