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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/046
Intra-vitreous Injections and Implants

1. For the 4-month period from September to December 2021, how many patients has your trust treated (using intra-vitreous injections or implants) for each of the following eye conditions:

- **Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)**
- **Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)**
- **Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)**
- **Any other eye conditions**

Please see below amount of Lucentis/Eylea used for the needed period

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

2. How many of the following intra-vitreous injections/implants has your trust administered in the four-month period from September to December 2021:

Aflibercept	1680
Bevacizumab	38
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone	48
Fluocinolone acetonide	1
Ranibizumab	1464





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3. Please provide the number of injections/implants by eye condition for the four-month period from September to December 2021.

Number of Injections/Implants: Sep to Dec 2021

Treatment	Eye Conditions		
	wAMD	DMO	RVO
Aflibercept			
Bevacizumab			
Brolucizumab			
Dexamethasone			
Fluocinolone acetonide			
Ranibizumab			

Please see question 1.

