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Subject:	Ophthalmology injections
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Requested:

1. Within your trust how many trained and active staff do you have that can administer the anti-VEGF injection [Ranibizumab, Bevacizumab or Aflibercept]?
2. Within your trust how many **intra-vitreous injections/implants** have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between September to December 2019?

If your trust is able to identify **injections/implants** by eye conditions please split by the drug used [ranibizumab, bevacizumab, aflibercept, Fluocinolone and Dexamethasone],
If you are unable to split by condition then please just indicate the number of times a drug has been used (regardless of condition)

Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)

- Ranibizumab
- Bevacizumab
- Aflibercept
- Fluocinolone
- Dexamethasone

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

- Ranibizumab
- Bevacizumab
- Aflibercept
- Fluocinolone
- Dexamethasone

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central or Branch (CRVO or BRVO)

- Ranibizumab
- Bevacizumab
- Aflibercept
- Fluocinolone
- Dexamethasone

Other eg mCNV

- Ranibizumab
- Bevacizumab
- Aflibercept
- Fluocinolone
- Dexamethasone

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has twenty two (22) trained injectors who are able to administer Ophthalmology injections. The injectors range from registered nurses to doctors of all levels.
2. The UHB is unable to identify the number of injections used to treat individual conditions. However, as per your request the UHB has provided the number of injections dispensed by its pharmacy during the requested timeframe within the table below.

Injection	Number
Ranibizumab	2,219
Bevacizumab	0
Aflibercept	1,212
Fluocinolone	2
Dexamethasone	22