

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.551.25

29 October 2025

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

## Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 21 October 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information: I am researching the usage of high-cost drugs in ophthalmology.

Q1. For the 4 months from May to August 2025, how many unique\* patients received the following intra-vitreous treatments for any eye condition:

Aflibercept  
Bevacizumab  
Brolucizumab  
Dexamethasone  
Faricimab  
Ranibizumab

\*Please count a patient only once for any treatment, regardless of how many injections or implants they may have received

### Powys Response:

The table below identifies the number of patients between May to August 2025, who received the intra-vitreous treatments for any eye condition within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB):

Intra-vitreous treatments	Number of patients
Aflibercept (Eylea)	62

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Bevacizumab	Not used within PTHB.
Brolucizumab	Not used within PTHB.
Dexamethasone	Not used within PTHB.
Faricimab (Vabysmo)	74
Ranibizumab (Ongavia)	80

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

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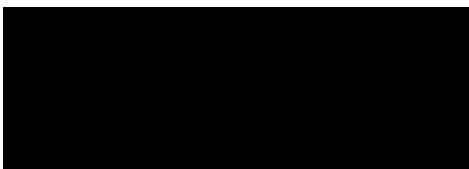
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Yours sincerely



**Kate Wright**  
**Executive Medical Director**

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.