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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 06 October 2026, 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 each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):
I am researching the usage of high-cost drugs in ophthalmology. Your answers to the following questions will be highly appreciated.

Q1. For the 4 months from May to August 2026: how many unique* patients received the following intra-vitreal treatments for any eye condition:

Aflibercept (Eylea) - **0**
Aflibercept (Eylea 8mg - Eylea HD) - **32**
Aflibercept (Biosimilar, examples include but are not limited to Eydenzelt, Mynzepli or Vgenfli) - **152**
Bevacizumab - **0**
Brolucizumab - **0**
Dexamethasone - **0**
Faricimab - **128**
Ranibizumab - **100**
Fluocinolone acetonide - **0**

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

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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:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints
Web site: https://ico.org.uk/

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Yours sincerely



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**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.