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REQUEST

Dear St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Within your trust how many **intra-vitreous vials/implants** have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between January and April 2017?

Please state the number of vials dispensed from your pharmacy in this period, if the number for wet AMD is not known, then regardless of reason for use.

	<i>Lucentis (ranibizumab) Injections</i>	<i>Avastin (bevacizumab) Injections</i>	<i>Eylea (aflibercept) Injections</i>	<i>Iluvien (Fluocinolone) Implants</i>	<i>Ozurdex (Dexamethasone) Implants</i>
Total Vials / Implants					
<i>Vials / Implants for Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)</i>					

RESPONSE

Pharmacy Response below:

The Pharmacy system cannot record the indication why a drug has been issued. The table below shows total issues regardless of indication:

	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
AFLIBERCEPT SOLUTION 40 mg/1ml Intravitreal Injection 0.1 mL Vial	101	109	114	93
BEVACIZUMAB (INTRAVITREAL) 5 mg/0.2ml Injection 1 syringe Pack	0	0	1	0
DEXAMETHASONE 700 microgram Intravitreal Implant 1 syringe Pack	4	7	7	8
RANIBIZUMAB 1.65 mg/0.165ml Pre-filled syringe 0.165 mL Pre-filled Syringe	94	62	93	92
RANIBIZUMAB 10 mg in 1mL Solution 0.3 mL Vial	0	0	0	0