



St Helens and Knowsley
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust

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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 May and August 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 (afibercept) Injections</i>	<i>Iluvien (Fluocinolone) Implants</i>	<i>Ozudex (Dexamethasone) Implants</i>
Total Vials / Implants					
<i>Vials / Implants for Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)</i>					

RESPONSE

The pharmacy system does not record the indication against drug issues.

Below are intra-vitreous vials/ implants issued between May 2017 and August 2017

Data JAC DSUM	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
AFLIBERCEPT SOLUTION 40 mg/1ml Intravitreal Injection 0.1 mL Vial	108	102	130	88
BEVACIZUMAB (INTRAVITREAL) 5 mg/0.2ml Injection 1 syringe Pack	0	1	0	2
DEXAMETHASONE 700 microgram Intravitreal Implant 1 syringe Pack	3	3	5	8
RANIBIZUMAB 1.65 mg/0.165ml Pre-filled syringe 0.165 mL Pre-filled Syringe	81	108	98	73
RANIBIZUMAB 10 mg in 1mL Solution 0.3 mL Vial	0	0	0	0