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Dear

FOI/0825/1403

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on the 20th August 2025. We can now confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website. Please note the ICBs responses in blue.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following recorded information held by your Integrated Care Board regarding bevacizumab gamma (Lytenava®, NICE TA1022) for neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration:

Time period requested:

- 1. 1 June 2025 – 30 June 2025**
- 2. 1 July 2025 – 31 July 2025**

For each of the above months, please supply:

- **Total number of Blueteq prior-approval forms submitted for bevacizumab gamma (Lytenava) for wet AMD within your ICB.**
- **Please split into:**
 - a) Initiation forms (treatment starts)**
 - b) Continuation forms (ongoing approvals / renewals)**
- **If available, a breakdown by provider Trust within your ICB.**

No bevacizumab gamma forms have been received via the North Staffs or South Staffs Blueteq systems.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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