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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on. 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### You Asked for:

#### 1. Access to NICE approved treatments in ophthalmology

Is the treatment listed below routinely available to patients according to it's NICE TAG?

Please could you indicate by putting a cross in the applicable box below and sending the table back to RNIB? Confirmation means that patients do not have to use Individual Funding Requests to access this treatment.

Please tick relevant box:

	Yes	No
Aflibercept for treating visual impairment caused by macular oedema after branch retinal vein occlusion [TA409]	X	

#### 2. Commissioning policies

**Please could you send RNIB your commissioning policy for cataract surgery. Please indicate the review date of this policy.**

Please find attached the Procedures of Low Clinical Priority (PLCP) Policy document which includes cataracts; the policy is currently under review with a revised PLCP due to be in place by April 2017.

A copy of this is also available on our website:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/PLCP.htm>

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