

**FOI Request: Availability of Ocriplasmin for Treatment of VMT**  
**Our Reference Number: 1314353**

**1) Is ocriplasmin routinely available for prescription to eligible patients following the publication of the guidance on 23rd October 2013?**

Yes

**If not, why not?**

N/A

**2) Has ocriplasmin been incorporated into your local formulary?**

No

**a) If not, why not?**

It will be included when the formulary is next updated, but clinicians are aware that it is available.

**b) If not, by which date are you expecting to incorporate ocriplasmin into your formulary?**

February 2014

**3) Following Sir David Nicholson's letter to NHS Chief Executives in August 2012 confirming the 1st April 2013 deadline for the introduction of the NHS Compliance Regime for Technology Appraisals, are you planning to publish information on whether the technology guidance for ocriplasmin has been adopted onto the local formulary?**

Yes

**If so, when are you planning to publish it?**

February 2014

**4) Has your organisation informed ophthalmologists, and other relevant clinicians, in your area, about the new NICE guidance on ocriplasmin?**

Yes

**b) If not, why not?**

N/A