

# Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant for treating recurrent non-infectious uveitis

Information for the public

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Fluocinolone acetonide implant (Iluvien) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for preventing relapse in recurrent non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye.

## Is this treatment right for me?

Your healthcare professionals should give you clear information, talk with you about your options and listen carefully to your views and concerns. Your family can be involved too, if you wish. Read more about [making decisions about your care](#).

## Questions to think about

- How well does it work compared with other treatments?
- What are the risks or side effects? How likely are they?
- How will the treatment affect my day-to-day life?
- What happens if the treatment does not work?
- What happens if I do not want to have treatment? Are there other treatments available?

## Information and support

The [NHS website](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Birdshot Uveitis Society](#)
- [Olivia's vision](#), [contact@oliviasvision.org](mailto:contact@oliviasvision.org)
- [Royal National Institute of Blind People \(RNIB\)](#), 0303 123 9999
- [Fight for Sight](#), 0207 264 3900

You can also get support from your local [Healthwatch](#).

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