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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 24th May 2024 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Treatments and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:**

<i>Drug Name</i>	<i>Patient Number</i>
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	0
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	0
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	0
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	0
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	0
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Mavenclad (cladribine)	0
Mayzent (siponimod)	0
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	0

Ponvory (ponesimod)	0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	0
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	0
Tysabri (natalizumab)	0
Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	0
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	0
Zeposia (ozanimod)	1

2. How many patients has you trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?

None.

3. How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?

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4. Of the patients with a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, how many patients have a diagnosis of:

<i>Condition</i>	<i>Patient Number</i>
RRMS – Relapse Remitting Multiple Sclerosis	
PPMS – Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	
SPMS – Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	

The Trust are unable to answer this as the Neurology service is provided at Trust sites by other NHS Trusts; South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provides the service out of Darlington Memorial Hospital and Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provide the service at University Hospital North Durham. For further information please contact either South Tees NHS Foundation Trust or Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following addresses:

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW
Email: stees.foi.admin@nhs.net

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
Freeman Road
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Link to FOI submission page: <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/>

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator