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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 May 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding intra-vitreous injections/implants. Specifically you asked for:

Within your trust how many intra-vitreous injections/implants have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between January to April 2018.

If your trust is able to identify injections/implants by eye conditions please split by the drug used [ranibizumab, bevacizumab, aflibercept, Fluocinolone and Dexamethasone].

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Answer: The Trust has supplied the total of intra-vitreous injections/implants used between January to April 2018 as we do not record and breakdown the information to the level requested.

	<i>Lucentis (ranibizumab) Injections</i>	<i>Avastin (bevacizumab) Injections</i>	<i>Eylea (aflibercept) Injections</i>	<i>Iluvien (Fluocinolone) Impants</i>	<i>Ozudex (Dexamethason e) Implants</i>
Total	438	5	1355	0	4
<i>Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)</i>					
<i>Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)</i>					
<i>Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central or Branch (CRVO or BRVO)</i>					
<i>Other eg mCNV</i>					

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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer