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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 27 July 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 the diagnosis and treatment of eye conditions. Specifically you asked for:

Within your Trust how many patients have been treated, in the past 6 months January to June 2018 by diagnosed eye condition. Of these patients how many are new to treatment [they have not previously received an injection / implant]?

If your Trust can not split by condition, please supply the total patients and total new patients*.

****A new patient is one that has not previously received an injection in either eye for an ophthalmology condition.***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

| Row Labels | Sum of Lucentis | Sum of Eylea | Sum of Other | Sum of New Lucentis | Sum of NewEylea | Sum of NewOther |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| DMO | 4 | 95 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Myopic CNV | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| nAMD | 189 | 510 | 0 | 5 | 91 | 0 |
| Other | 8 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| RVO | 55 | 94 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 261 | 716 | 13 | 16 | 138 | 7 |

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
Cheshire
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