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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 11 September 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 bone grafts. Specifically you asked for:

1. Does your organisation use commercially available Bone Grafts such as Synthetic Bone Grafts or Demineralised Bone Matrix (DBM's) for Orthopaedic Spine, Trauma or Orthopaedic Surgery?

Answer: Yes. The Trust has used bone graft/substitute in Orthopaedics.

2. If so, how much did your organisation spend on bone grafts for the period of 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017?

The Trust used the below during 2017, all costs are inclusive of VAT:

AO450-01 Cerament £33,500.00
AO450-03 Cerament £1,800.00
AO210-05 Cerament £4,116.00
AO210-06 Cerament £3,000.00

397010 Hydroset £407.04
397005 Hydroset £464.68

TP5012 DBM £360.00
TP5014 DBM £1,200.00
TP5013 DBM £720.00

3. If your organisation used commercially available Bone Graft between the period 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017, which brand(s) bone graft did you use?

Answer:

- Cerament
- DBM
- Hydroset

4. How many units of each brand of commercially available Bone Graft did you use?

Answer:

- Cerament - 34
- DBM - 7
- Hydroset - 3

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