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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 11 January 2019 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 asthma treatments. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. In your Trust, in the past 3 months [latest 3 months available], how many asthma patients aged 18 and over have been treated [with a drug]?

Answer: We have had 75 patients in total but none of them have a drug coded against them.

2. How many paediatric asthma treated patients [aged 6-17] have been treated in the last 3 months?

Answer: We have had 53 patients in total but none of them have had a drug coded against them.

3. How many severe asthmatic patients [BTS guidelines, step 4 or 5] have been treated in the last 3 months?

Answer: In our coding system we do not code by severity of asthma attack and therefore could not separate patients described as “severe” from other patients.

4. How many patients have been treated in the last 3 months with:

Omalizumab [Xolair]	34
Mepolizumab [Nucala]	14
Reslizumab [Cinqaero]	0

Benralizumab [Fasenra]	0
Other [Please state]	

5. How many paediatric patients have treated in the last 3 months with Xolair/omalizumab?

Answer: Zero.

6. Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months [latest 12 months possible] with the following drugs ;

Ocreotide	10 (however issues to inpatients are done as temporary stock and cannot be identified at patient level)
Lanreotide	5
Pasireotide	0
Pegvisomant	0

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
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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