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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 13 February 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 vials of Synacthen. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am a master's degree student in clinical research at Sheffield University. At the moment I work on a project that requires me to find out how many vials of Synacthen 250mcg/ml injection have been used in hospitals in UK. Would you happen to have this kind of data for the Synacthen 250mcg/1ml injection for the last 5 to 10 years please?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trust have used 2394 vials issued Sep-2010 to Jan-2019

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