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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 1st March 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 the incident numbers for OPEC codes. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I would like to request information on the following data within 20 days. For each of the OPCS codes below I would like to know the total numbers of patients which were treated/assigned the following procedures/codes for 2018:

1. Inpatient numbers only for this (i.e. daycase/main operating theatres)

Description: Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid

OPCS Code: H52.4

HRG: FZ23A

Answer: Patients who had primary procedure code H52.4 between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2018

Please note: There were 27 patients with both proc code H524 and HRG code FZ23A. There were 12 further patients with proc code H524 but a different HRG code.

OPER_01	HRG code	HRG Description	CountOfRecNo
H524	FZ52Z	Diagnostic Colonoscopy with Biopsy, 19 years and over	1
H524	FZ22E	Intermediate Anal Procedures, 19 years and over, with CC Score 0	9
H524	FZ22D	Intermediate Anal Procedures, 19 years and over, with CC Score 1-2	1

H524	FZ23A	Minor Anal Procedures, 19 years and over	27
H524	FZ91C	Non-Malignant Gastrointestinal Tract Disorders with Multiple Interventions, with CC Score 3-4	1

2. A70.1 Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve. Total number of patients =

Answer: Patients who had primary procedure code A70.1 between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2018 = 14

3. A70.4 Insertion of neurostimulator electrodes into peripheral nerve. Total number of patients

Answer: Patients who had primary procedure code A70.4 between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2018 = 13

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
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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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Freedom of Information Officer