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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 22 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 therapy on the Trust formulary. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Please find below a request for information regarding the use of Vyxeos to treat patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) at your Trust.

1. Is Vyxeos an approved therapy on the Trust formulary for patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)?

Answer: County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust does not treat Acute Myeloid Leukaemia's. These patients would either be treated at The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or South Tees NHS Foundation Trust.

2. What e-prescribing system does the Trust use?

Answer: The Trust uses Chemo Care as a spoke of the South Tees NHS Foundation Trust system.

3. Is Vyxeos now available to be prescribed through the Trust's e-prescribing system?

Answer: No, as County Durham & Darlington does not treat AML this protocol is not released on CDDFT's regimen list to avoid selection errors.

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



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