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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 May 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 bisphosphonate treatments. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Within your health Trust how many patients are, within the past 6 months that you have data available, being treated with the following treatments? This is regardless for the disease being treated.

***Disodium pamidronate (Aredia)
Ibandronic acid or ibandronate (Bondronat)
Sodium clodronate (Bonefos, Clasteon, Loron)
Zoledronic acid or zoledronate (Zometa)***

***Denosumab (Xgeva)
Omalizumab [Xolair]
Mepolizumab [Nucala]
Reslizumab [Cinqaero]
Benralizumab [Fasenra]***

How many paediatric patients have been treated in the last 6 months with Xolair/omalizumab?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Row Labels	No of Patients dispensed to	No of units supplied as stock
Denosumab injection	39	295
Disodium Pamidronate injection	4	166
Ibandronic Acid Tablets	5	51
Mepolizumab injection	141	0
Omalizumab injection	315	0
Sodium Clodronate Capsules	4	0
Zoledronic Acid Infusion	1	787

There have been no paediatric patients supplied with Omalizumab

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
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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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Freedom of Information Officer