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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 September 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 medication. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. *In the last 6* months, how many patients with Hereditary angioedema (HAE) have been treated with,*

- ***Berint*** - 8 vials supplied – Pharmacy are unable to state patient numbers as this is held as a stock item in the Emergency Department
- ***Cinryze*** - 0
- ***Firazyr*** - 0
- ***Ruconest*** - 0
- ***Takhzyro*** - 0
- ***Tranexamic acid*** - Pharmacy are unable to state pt numbers as this medicine is held in multiple areas as stock for use in multiple indications.
- ***Other***

2. *Over the past 6* months, how many patients with persistent/ chronic* Immune thrombocytopenia purpura [ITP] have you treated [include all treatments such as steroids, splenectomy, immune globulins, Rituximab and TPOs]?*

Answer: There were 30 patients admitted between Apr – Aug 2019 with a diagnosis of ITP. 1 was treated with Immune globulins. There were no patients treated with any of the other examples given.

3. Over the past 6* months, how many patients with persistent / chronic* Immune thrombocytopenia purpura [ITP] were new to treatment with the following;

- Eltrombopag [Revolade] - 7
- Romiplostim [Nplate] – 2

There were 38 patients admitted between Feb – Jul 2019 with a diagnosis of ITP. 1 patient was treated with Immune globulins. 3 patients were treated with TPOs

***Patient has ITP for over 6* months and does not respond to standard active treatments**

4. Over the past 6* months, how many patients have you treated with the following conditions and treatments. If None, please state None.

	<i>Eltrombopag [Revolade]</i>	<i>Romiplostim [Nplate]</i>
<i>Immune thrombocytopenia purpura [ITP]</i>	40	10
<i>Chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection for the treatment of thrombocytopenia, where the degree of thrombocytopenia is the main factor preventing the initiation or limiting the ability to maintain optimal interferon-based therapy</i>	0	0
<i>Acquired severe aplastic anaemia (SAA) who were either refractory to prior immunosuppressive therapy or heavily pre-treated and are unsuitable for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation</i>	0	0
<i>Chemotherapy induced thrombocytopenia (CIT)</i>		
<i>Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)</i>	0	0
	0	0

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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.



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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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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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Freedom of Information Officer