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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 February 2020 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 surgery of the knee. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I write on behalf of the British Association for Surgery of the Knee as their research fellow. We are conducting a research project exploring the epidemiology and management of patellofemoral instability. As such we would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the codes used in your hospital to document this condition and its treatment:

Coding relating to diagnosis:

- ***patellar dislocation***
- ***recurrent patella dislocation***
- ***patellar instability***

Coding relating to treatment:

- ***Lateral release***
- ***Trochleoplasty***
- ***Tibial tubercle osteotomy including Elmslie Trillat / Maquet***
- ***Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction***
- ***Proximal realignment***
- ***-Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)***

If your Trust does not manage this condition, I would be grateful if you could send a reply to this effect.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see below codes as follows:

Diagnosis:

- patellar dislocation
 - Current injury S83.0
 - Congenital Q74.1
- recurrent patella dislocation M22.0
- patellar instability M22.8

Treatment:

- Lateral release W78.3
Or
T69.- + Z84.4 or Z84.6
- Trochleoplasty
 - W77.8 + Z76.5
- Tibial tubercle osteotomy including Elmslie Trillat / Maquet
 - W77.5
 - Z77.4
 - W28.1
 - Z77.4
- Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction
 - O27.1
 - Y76.7
 - Y65.8
 - Z57.-
- Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)
 - O27.1
 - Y76.7
 - Y27.2
 - Z84.4 or Z84.6
- Proximal realignment
 - W77.8 or W77.2
 - Z84.4 Z57.3

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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Freedom of Information Officer