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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 23 October 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Viscosupplementation injections and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Question	Response
1) Does your organization use/ perform Viscosupplementation injections?	Yes
2) How much has your organization spent in the financial year 2019/20 on viscosupplementation in Primary care and how much has been spent in Secondary care.	£6,079
3) How much has your organization spent in the financial year 2018/19, on viscosupplementation in Primary care and how much has been spent in Secondary care.	£11,796
4) Which (brands) Viscosupplement have been used in the financial year 2019/20?	YES/NO
Arthrum H	No
Cingal	No
Durolane	No
Euflexxa	No
Fermathron	No
Orthovisc	No
Ostenil	Yes
Ostenil Plus	Yes
RenehaVis	No
Suplasyn	No
Synocrom	No
Synocrom Mini	No

Synolis	No
Monovisc	No
Synopsis	No
Synvisc (Hylan G-F20)	No
Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)	No

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 on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer