

Executive Corridor
 Darlington Memorial Hospital
 Hollyhurst Road
 Darlington
 DL3 6HX
 Switchboard Tel: 01325 38 0100

Request for Information Reference: 11.20.35

Email: cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net

Email only

16 December 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 20 November 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 prescribing in growth hormone and acromegaly and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. How many patients has your Trust treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

Octreotide	3 patient have received 30mg depot as inpatients 15 issues of depot to outpatients (unable to determine patient identifiers) 6 30mg 9 20mg 21 patients have received 500microg as inpatients 16 patients have received 50microg 97 issues of 100mg doses to outpatients (unable to determine patient identifiers) 14 ampoules 83 pre-filled syringes
Lanreotide	4 patients 120mg syringe 6 patients 60mg syringe 1 patient 90mg syringe
Pasireotide	None
Pegvisomant	None
Genotropin	None
Humatrope	None
Norditropin	None
Nutropin	None

Omnitrope	3 patients
Saizen	None
Zomacton	None

2. Please provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:

- **Genotropin**
- **Humatrope**
- **Norditropin**
- **Nutropin**
- **Omnitrope**
- **Saizen**
- **Zomacton**

The Trust does not treat children with growth hormone deficiency.

3. How many patients have been treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs for Acromegaly (ICD10 code E22.0) ONLY?

- **Sandostatin LAR**
- **Octreotide Long-Acting (Generic)**
- **Somatuline Autogel**
- **Pasireotide**

The Trust does not initiate this treatment. Acromegaly patients are treated at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can contact them via the following postal addresses:

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Victoria Infirmary
Queen Victoria Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4LP

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

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer