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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 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 Brolucizumab and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions: I have a formulary question which I'm hoping you can help me with:

**In chapter 11, Brolucizumab has a colour status of purple which is classified as 'Not approved', however in the comments for this product the wording is that this drug is 'Approved for use in accordance with the following NICE TAs (NICE TA672).**

**Please can you let me know whether the colour status is correct as purple for this product?**

There was an error on the formulary status which has been corrected. The Trust can confirm that Brolucizumab is approved as a Red (hospital only) medicine in County Durham and Tees.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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