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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 19th July 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 Chronic Kidney Disease and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:

- **Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)**

Inpatient – 14,

Outpatients (number of times prescribed, not necessarily number of patients – 13

- **Eprex (epoetin alfa)**

Inpatient – 0,

Outpatients (number of times prescribed, not necessarily number of patients – 104

- **NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)**

NeoRecormon (epoetin beta) was not used in the Trust.

- **Retacrit (epoetin zeta)**

Retacrit (epoetin zeta) was not used in the Trust.

- **Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)**

There was one inpatient treated with Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta) in the Trust.

- **Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)**

The number of vials of Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion) issued in the Trust was 26, the Trust does not keep the number of patients that used this.

- **Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)**

Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection) was not used by the Trust.

- **Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)**

The number of vials of Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection) issued in the Trust was 2,711, the Trust does not keep the number of patients that used this.

- **Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)**

Cosmofer (iron dextran injection) was not used by the Trust.

- **Venofer (iron sucrose injection)**

Venofer (iron sucrose injection) was not used in the Trust.

Q2. In the past 6 months could you please state the number of patients treated for the following conditions:

- **Chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N.18)**

There were 3803 patients treated for chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N.18) within the Trust in the last 6 months.

- **Chronic kidney disease - Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes – N.18.3 & N.18.4 & N.18.5)**

There were 2398 patients treated for chronic kidney disease, Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes, N.18.3, N.18.4 and N.18.5) within the Trust in the last 6 months.

- **Acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 code N28.1)**

There were 286 patients treated for acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 Code N28.1) within the Trust in the last 6 months.

- **Chronic kidney disease – new patients (excluding previously treated patients)**

There were 6 new patients (primary position only) treated for chronic kidney disease within the Trust in the last 6 months.

- **Acquired cystic kidney disease - new patients (excluding previously treated patients)**

There was one new patient (primary position only) treated for acquired cystic kidney disease within the Trust in the last 6 months.

Q3. Please indicate the number of patients treated in the last 6 months for chronic kidney disease ONLY with each of the following products:

- **Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)**
- **Eprex (epoetin alfa)**
- **NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)**
- **Retacrit (epoetin zeta)**
- **Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)**
- **Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)**
- **Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)**
- **Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)**
- **Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)**
- **Venofer (iron sucrose injection)**

All Chronic renal care is delivered by James Cook NHS Foundation Trust.

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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