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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 1st April 2022 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 variability of treatment and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Does your trust treat myelofibrosis? If not, which other trust do you refer these patients to?

Yes

2. Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) for myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4).

In the last 6 fully coded months the Trust had 113 spells with 16 unique patients.

a. How many of these patients were above age 65?

In the last 6 fully coded months (Sept-21 to Feb-22) the Trust had 106 spells with 15 unique patients.

3. How many myelofibrosis patients were treated in the past 6 months with Ruxolitinib?

In the last 6 fully coded months (Sept-21 to Feb-22) the Trust treated 20 patients.

4. How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

In the last 3 years of fully coded data (Mar-19 to Feb-22) the Trust had 781 spells with 35 unique patients.

a. Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) with:

- Hydroxyurea - 0
- Fedratinib - 0
- Received No Treatment - 0

5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part?

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. 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.cddffoi@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

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator