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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 5th May 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 usage of medicines in secondary care and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would be grateful if you could send me two datasets from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

1. Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 1 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Appendices – specifications

Please include the following data fields in each of these data extracts:

**(1) Table 1 - Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report
Please select all DrPLCM records between *Oct 2021 to March 2022* for all hospitals in your NHS Trust.**

Field Number	Name of "Data Element" from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for DrPLCM
1	FINANCIAL MONTH
2	FINANCIAL YEAR
5	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
6	ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT)
9	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
19	ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
22	CLINICAL INTERVENTION DATE (DRUG DISPENSED)
23	THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT, OR ICD-10, OR TEXT DESCRIPTION)
24	HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG CODE (SNOMED CT DM+D)
25	DM+D TAXONOMY CODE (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
26	DRUG NAME (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
27	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (SNOMED CT DM+D)
28	DRUG STRENGTH (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
29	DRUG VOLUME (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
30	DRUG PACK SIZE (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
31	DRUG QUANTITY OR WEIGHT PROPORTION (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
32	UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (SNOMED CT DM+D)
33	DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH-COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
34	PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER
35	COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
36	SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE
37	NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FORM CODE
46	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)
47	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)

Please see attachment 1.

2. SACT Cancer report

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 2 (below).

(2) Table 2 - SACT Cancer report

Please select data records from the chemotherapy ePMA system between *Oct 2021 and Mar 2022*, for all solid tumour or haematological malignancies (ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes = C* or D*).

Field number	Data Field from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for SACT
10	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
11	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS (tumour type)
12	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS CODE (SNOMED CT OR ICD-10 3 or 4 digit)
13	ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY TYPE
	TNM STAGE
14	SACT TREATMENT INTENT
15	SACT DRUG REGIMEN ACRONYM

Field number	Data Field from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for SACT
	DRUG REGIMEN DESCRIPTION
	NUMBER OF PLANNED CYCLES
22	CLINICAL TRIAL INDICATOR
27	SACT DRUG NAME
28	SACT DRUG SNOMED CT DM+D
29	SACT ACTUAL DOSE
30	SACT UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
35	SACT THERAPY ADMINISTRATION DATE
	ADMINISTRATION MONTH
	ADMINISTRATION YEAR
	LINE OF THERAPY
36	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (OF SACT THERAPY ADMINISTRATION)
	NUMBER OF PATIENT RECORDS

Please see attachment 2. After seeking clarification from yourself, attachment 2 shows the categories that the Trust can identify.

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
Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator