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Dear Ms Price

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information; please find the Trust's response below.

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PLEASE NOTE – AS OF 1 JULY 2018, DERBY HOSPITALS MERGED WITH BURTON HOSPITALS AND BECAME ‘UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST’

Intravitreal injections for eyes

Unless specified as Derby or Burton site, the answers apply to the Trust as a whole.

1. Does your Ophthalmology department provide an intravitreal eye injection service?
Yes
2. During 2017/18 financial year what is your total numbers of injections administered?
Derby 8,248 - Burton 1,902
3. If patient is indicated for treatment in both eyes do you deliver injections bilaterally at one appointment? **Yes**
4. Does your Ophthalmology department provide a one stop service for follow up patient? (i.e. patient has diagnostics, clinician review and an injection if indicated at one appointment) **Derby yes - Burton no**
5. Does your Ophthalmology department provide a one stop service for a new appointment? (i.e. patient has diagnostics, clinician review and an injection if indicated at their first appointment- 1st loading dose) **No**

6. Who injects the patients eyes and how many sessions do they deliver on a weekly basis (session is equivalent to 4 hours):

- a. Consultant Ophthalmologists? **Burton Yes - 2 per week**
- b. Trust Grade or Specialty Doctors (non deanery trainees)? **Burton no**
- c. Junior (deanery) trainee doctors? **Burton no**
- d. Nurses? **Burton Training completed – nurse injector clinics to commence fully at start of September 2018**
- e. Opticians? **Burton no**
- f. Orthoptists? **Burton no**
- g. Other (please specify)?

Derby 16 sessions

Consultant Ophthalmologists

Trust Grade or Specialty Doctors (non deanery trainees)

Speciality Trainees

Nurses

7. How does your pharmacy department provide the intravitreal injection drugs:

- a. Specific for each patient i.e. have a patient label attached? **Burton no**
- b. In batches, not labelled specific for patients? **Burton batches**

Derby – prefilled syringes and vials

8. Do you have an automated system that supplies the drug or is used to restrict access to the drug at the point of injection? **Derby no Burton yes**

9. If you do have automation who is your provider of the automation system? **N/A**

10. During 2017-2018 financial year have you had any financial losses associated with the loss of these drugs through fridge failures? If so please quantify estimated cost. **No**

11. During 2017-2018 financial year have you had any financial losses associated with the loss of these drugs through inability to internally reconcile? If so please quantify cost **No**

12. During 2017-2018 financial year have you had any financial losses associated with the loss of these drugs through inability to reconcile with commissioners? If so please quantify cost. **No**

13. Do you use blueteq to get prior approval from the commissioners before administering the drug? **Derby no - Burton yes**

14. How are you paid for the injection activity? **NHS Tariff**

a. Do you have a locally agreed tariff with commissions that includes the cost of the drug? If so please specify separately the income for one attendance including market forces factor for new 1st injection appointment and follow up appointment. **No**

b. Do you have a locally agreed tariff with commissions that excludes the cost of the drug for follow up appointments? **No**

i. For diagnostic (usually Ocular Computerised Tomography) and clinician review? (Please specify income for one attendance including market forces factor) **We do not have a locally agreed tariff for diagnostic procedures and clinician review. When OCT is conducted without additional procedures, National Tariff for HRG BZ88A (Retinal Tomography, 19 Years and older) is applied at £95.67. When Fluorescein angiography of eye is conducted without additional procedures, National Tariff for HRG BZ86B (Intermediate Vitreous Retinal Procedure, 19 years and over, with CC Score 0-1) is applied at £111.28**

ii. For diagnostic (usually Ocular Computerised Tomography), clinician review and injection delivered at the same appointment? (Please specify income for one attendance including market forces factor) **No**

iii. For diagnostic (usually Ocular Computerised Tomography), clinician review and injection delivered bilaterally at the same appointment? (Please specify income for one attendance including market forces factor) **No**

15. How many patients do you have on your waiting list for "follow up" injections that are past their due date? **None**

Virtual OCT

1. Does your Ophthalmology department provide a "virtual" Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) clinic for patients. i.e. patient attends for dilation and OCT, with a review carried out by a medic who does not see the patient? **No**

2. If you do and the patient needs to be seen by a medic are they seen on the same day (one stop) or brought back on a subsequent appointment (different day)?

a. If seen on the same day do you achieve the standard OCT tariff or an enhanced locally agreed tariff.

b. If locally agreed tariff please can you provide the tariff for new (1st) appointments and follow appointments.

3. What patient pathways do you provide a Virtual OCT for? e.g. R1M1 diabetics, stable AMD (please list as many as are available)

If you have any queries with regard to this matter, please contact me at [**dhft.FOI@nhs.net**](mailto:dhft.FOI@nhs.net)
Please remember to quote your reference number in all communication.

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Yours sincerely

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