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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011955

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Parkinson's disease/ophthalmology' please see response below.

What type of service does your trust run for Parkinson's Disease?
If you operate a service;

How many Parkinson's Disease Specialist Nurses are based at your trust
2 specialist nurses 1 Acute and 1 Community, there is also a Specialist Community PD Pharmacist.

How many Neurologists or other physicians who initiates/changes treatment are there
3 Consultant Neurologists and 5 Care of Elderly Physicians where one does not initiate or change PD treatment.

How many patients are being treated for Parkinson's Disease with the following treatments in the last 12 months:

Levodopa (co-beneldopa or co-careldopa)
Pramipexole (Mirapexin)
Ikh Ropinirole (ReQuip)
Rotigotine (Neupro) Apomorphine (APO-go)
Pen and Infusion Levels
Duodopa [carbidopa/levodopa]
intestinal gel
Deep Brain Stimulation
Amantadine Hydrochloride
Pergolide Mesilate
Tolcapone
Selegiline Hydrochloride
Cabergoline
Entacapone
Pramipexole (Generic)
Rasagiline Mesilate
Any other drugs used in treatment of Parkinson's

The Trust does not hold the information requested above in an electronic reporting system, the information is held in individual patient case notes. The Trust's electronic system holds the number of doses supplied for each PD but not the number of patients.

Does your trust carry out response tests for apomorphine, if so how many in the last 12 months

The Trust has done 1 challenge in the past 12 months that a Nurse from the drug company carried out.
We have been working with Britannia to bring this service to Dudley.

Ophthalmology request:

Within your trust how many intra-vitreous injections/implants have been used in the latest 4 months, between May and Aug 2014?

If injections are not known please state the number of vials dispensed from your pharmacy in this period.

Total injections/implants or Vials/injections Lucentis (Ranibizumab) Injections - 748

Avastin (bevacizumab) Injections - 0 Eylea (aflibercept) Injections - 7

Ozudex (Dexamethasone) Implants - 27