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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 10th January 2023 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 homelessness and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. **Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the financial years from 2011/12 to 2021/2022.**
2. **Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.**
3. **Please provide the total number of hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the same financial years.**
4. **Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q3) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.**

Year	AE Attends recorded as 'No Fixed Abode'	AE Attends recorded as 'No Fixed Abode' with diagnosis of drug poisoning *	Admissions no fixed abode	Admissions no fixed abode with diagnosis of drug poisoning
2011/12	188	Less than 5	15	Less than 5
2012/13	152	Less than 5	13	Less than 5
2013/14	205	11	16	10
2014/15	225	10	7	Less than 5
2015/16	220	7	Less than 5	0

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2016/17	238	11	10	Less than 5
2017/18	251	24	14	Less than 5
2018/19	225	18	13	Less than 5
2019/20	175	12	5	Less than 5
2020/21	154	17	16	6
2021/22	233	16	21	Less than 5

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