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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 February 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 Deaths in A&E and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

How many patient deaths occurred in the A&E department at your Trust in each of the following calendar years (rather than financial years): 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, broken down by month?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	25	14	21	21	12
February	12	14	10	18	11
March	18	21	13	10	8
April	12	15	14	11	24
May	15	11	9	23	9
June	14	14	11	13	18
July	11	15	9	13	21
August	<5	13	16	14	14
September	16	13	15	22	23
October	23	19	11	21	22
November	14	18	11	18	26
December	20	19	14	19	52
Total	183	186	154	203	240

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