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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 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 menopause clinics and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. Please provide me a list of menopause clinics that the trust operates, including the address and postcode of the clinic.**

<b>Outpatient clinic code</b>	<b>Clinic address</b>
CLS Gynae MENPAUSE Mill, Dr J L Alt E2W M	Chester-le-Street Community Hospital, Front Street, Chester Le Street, County Durham, DH3 3AT
DMH Gynae MENPAUSE Mill, Dr J L Alt E2W M	Darlington Memorial Hospital, Hollyhurst Road, Darlington, County Durham, DL3 6HX
UHD Gynae Menopause Mill, Dr J L Ad Hoc [New]	University Hospital Of North Durham, North Road, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TW

**2. What is the mean waiting time between referral and appointment at a menopause clinic within the trust area?**

92 days

**3. How many people are currently on the waiting list for a menopause clinic?**

67

**4. How many referrals have there been to menopause clinics each year since 2018? Please split the data by calendar year**

<b>Year (calendar)</b>	<b>Referrals</b>
2022	119
2023	20

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**