

Executive Corridor
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
DL3 6HX
Switchboard Tel: 01325 38 0100
Foundation Trust Office: 01325 74 3625
Corporate Records Office: 01325 74 3700

Request for Information Reference: 03.23.37

FOI Direct line: 01325 743700
Email: cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net

Email only

13th April 2023

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 20th 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 Stats Hospital Discharge - UHND and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Could you please provide me with the following information for the last 6 months September 2022 to the end February 2023 for the University hospital of North Durham.

In the last 6 months:

- **The number of patients who were discharged by 18:00**

19100

- **The number of patients discharged between 18:01 and 23:59 (I am aware the data submitted NHS England are patients discharged by 17.00 hrs and then between 17:01 and 23:59, so if this is the only time ranges you can provide, then we will be happy with that instead)**

6361

- The number of patients who have been discharged from the discharge lounge as oppose direct from the ward for the same period.

711

In the last 6 months the number of additional bed days in total patients have remained in hospital since the criteria to be discharged decision was made - patients with length of stay of:

- **7+ days** 5671
- **14+ days** 4278
- **21+ days** 6305

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