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Email only

4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear

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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 14<sup>th</sup> April 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 ADHD Screening and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. Do you use screening before referring individuals to be assessed for ADHD.**

No

**Definition being as per NHS:**

- **Screening: a triage process, using standardised tools and/or agreed processes and carried out by experienced Liaison and Diversion practitioners.**
- **Assessment including specialist assessment: carried out by someone with a specific professional mandate, i.e. with requisite professional skills.**

**2. If yes, when did you introduce screening?**

**3. For the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.**

- i. **Number of people who sought/referred for an ADHD diagnosis.**
- ii. **Number of individuals who received screening**
- iii. **Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.**

**iv. Number of those assessed who were given an official diagnosis.**

The Trust does not provide mental health services. Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust should be the first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact that organisation via the following address:

Trust Secretary's Department  
West Park Hospital  
Edward Pease Way  
Darlington  
DL2 2TS

Email: [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)

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**