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Email only

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Dear

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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 12<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 Diagnostic Hysteroscopy and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Please kindly respond to the following for all relevant hospitals within the trust.**

**1. How many patients are currently waiting for a Diagnostic Hysteroscopy?**

79

**2. What is the current wait time for a diagnostic hysteroscopy, under GA and in outpatients?**

191 days average

**3. How many Hysteroscopies were performed as a whole from March 2022-March 23?**

1178 (178 IP/996 OP procedures)

**4. How many patients are waiting for an Endometrial ablation under GA and in outpatients?**

31

**5. What is the current wait time for endometrial ablation, under GA and in outpatients?**

142 days average

**6. How many endometrial ablations were performed from March 2022- March 2023?**

53

**7. How many hysterectomies were performed from March 2022- March 2023?**

352

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**