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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 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 Clinical Trials and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Can you please provide answers to the questions below:**

- 1. Does your trust participate in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site?**
- 2. For the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) how many clinical trials have the trust participated in by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site for trials that have been sponsored by the following:**
  - a. Academic institutions**
  - b. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies**
  - c. Other non-profit organisations**
  - d. Other for-profit organisations**
- 3. If you have participated in clinical trials with academic institutions, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).**
  - a. Phase 1**
  - b. Phase 2**
  - c. Phase 3**
  - d. Phase 4**
  - e. Other**

4. If you have participated in clinical trials with pharmaceutical and biotech companies, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).
  - a. Phase 1
  - b. Phase 2
  - c. Phase 3
  - d. Phase 4
  - e. Other
5. For each year in the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) please detail:
  - a. How much income the trust should have received for all its clinical trial participation?
  - b. How much income has the trust actually received for all its clinical trial participation?
  - c. How much income is still owed to your trust for all its clinical trial participation?

We have attached an Excel where you can fill out the answers.

Please find enclosed the attached spreadsheet that you requested to be completed.

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**