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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 3rd July 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 Hotels as part of patient treatment or recovery and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Does the Trust send patients to hotels as part of their treatment or recovery? If so, please stipulate the circumstances in which this policy applies.**

No

- 2. Which hotels have been used by the Trust for this purpose since 2020?**
- 3. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many patients have been sent by the Trust to hotels as part of their treatment or recovery? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23, and financial year 2023-24 to date this FOI request was received.**
- 4. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how much has the Trust spent on sending patients to hotels? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23, and financial year 2023-24 to date this FOI request was received.**

N/A

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