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Email only

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

Dear

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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 10<sup>th</sup> August 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 Longest waiting times and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Please could I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:**

**1. Your Trusts longest wait time for a non-urgent X-ray in the past 12 months**

33 weeks

**2. Your Trusts longest wait time for a CT scan in the past 12 months**

33 weeks

**3. Your Trusts longest wait time for an MRI in the past 12 months**

32 weeks

#### **4. Your Trusts longest wait time for a PET scan in the past 12 months**

The Trust does not provide this service. The service is provided by James Cook Hospital and Newcastle Hospital. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following address:

Murray Building  
The James Cook University Hospital  
Marton Road  
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW  
Email: [stees.foi.admin@nhs.net](mailto:stees.foi.admin@nhs.net)

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:  
Freeman Road  
Newcastle Upon Tyne  
NE7 7DW

Link to FOI submission page: <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/>

#### **5. Your Trusts longest wait time for an Ultrasound in the past 12 months**

39 weeks

#### **6. Your Trusts longest wait time for an Angiography in the past 12 months**

17 weeks

#### **7. Your Trusts longest wait time for an Electrocardiogram scan in the past 12 months**

The Trust does not perform Electrocardiogram Scans. Please see Section 16 above.

#### **8. Your Trusts longest wait time for an Echocardiogram in the past 12 months**

13 weeks

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**