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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 10th 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 Waiting List 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 current waiting list for a non-urgent x-ray and the waiting list for a non-urgent X-ray in July 2022

July 2022 – 1246

July 2023 – The Trust are unable to run this data at the current time.

2. Your Trusts current waiting list for a CT scan and the waiting list for a CT scan in July 2022

July 2022 – 1764

July 2023 – 1879

3. Your Trusts current waiting list for an MRI and the waiting list for an MRI in July 2022

July 2022 – 2137

July 2023 – 3015

4. Your Trusts current waiting list for a PET scan and the waiting list for a PET scan in July 2022

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

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 current waiting list for an Ultrasound and the waiting list for an Ultrasound scan in July 2022

July 2022 – 3869

July 2023 – 3726

6. Your Trusts current waiting list for an Angiography and the waiting list for an Angiography scan in July 2022

July 2022 – 58

July 2023 – 52

7. Your Trusts current waiting list for an Electrocardiogram and the waiting list for an Electrocardiogram in July 2022

The Trust does not perform Electrocardiograms. Please see Section 16 above.

8. Your Trusts current waiting list for an Echocardiogram scan and the waiting list for an Echocardiogram in July 2022

July 2022 – 1205

July 2023 – 1536

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