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Email only

13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear

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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 5<sup>th</sup> September 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 A&E Wait and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Since the beginning of 2021/22 until the end of August 2023/24, could you tell us**

**For admitted patients only:**

- 1. How many patients in A&E waited between six and eight hours from time of arrival until admission?(between 6 hrs 00 mins 00 secs and 7 hours 59 mins 59 secs)**
- 2. How many patients in A&E waited between eight and 12 hours from time of arrival until admission?(between 8 hrs 00 mins 00 secs and 11 hours 59 mins 59 secs)**
- 3. How many patients in A&E waited more than 12 hours from time of arrival until admission?**
- 4. How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?**

**Please split this data by quarter (so Q2 23/24 until end of August)**

Note that whilst patients can remain in the Emergency Department for any length of time, they are monitored and cared for throughout their stay, with treatment plans adjusted as clinically needed.

Please see the attached spreadsheet

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**