

Executive Corridor  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
Darlington  
DL3 6HX  
Switchboard Tel: 01325 38 0100  
Foundation Trust Office: 01325 74 3625  
Corporate Records Office: 01325 74 3700

Request for Information Reference: 08.23.70

FOI Direct line: 01325 743700  
Email: [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net)

Email only

25<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 30<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 Diversity and Equality Schemes and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. Is your trust a current member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme?**

No.

**2. Is your trust a current member of the Stonewall Workplace Equality scheme? If so, please provide a copy of the most recent employer feedback report.**

No.

**3. Has your trust been assessed as part of phase 2 of the NHS Rainbow Badge scheme? If the answer is no, you may disregard the subsequent questions.**

Initial report received, currently going through internal governance procedures. The Trust has not yet established its position on the recommendations from within the report.

**4. What overall level was the trust awarded - bronze, silver, gold or initial stage?**

Initial Stage.

**5. Please provide a copy of the final assessment report received.**

Please see attachment 1.

The Trust has only recently received this report and as such is still in the process of reviewing its contents and has not established its position on the recommendations from within the report.

**6. If your trust produced an action plan in response to the assessment report, please provide a copy of that**

The Trust has not produced an action plan as yet.

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**