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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 27th 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 Admission of Gypsies and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would be grateful if you could supply me with the following information:

- 1. The total number of patients identifying as Gypsy, Roma and Irish Traveller (Ethnicity category White British Other 1K) admitted to hospital between 2016 and 2022 inclusive with:**

Please note that these figures are pulled for all patients with ethnic category of White and any other White background. The Trust does not have Gypsy, Roma and Irish Traveller as a category.

1. Ulcerative colitis

| Year | White - Any Other White Background |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2016 | 10 |
| 2017 | <5 |
| 2018 | <5 |

| Year | White - Any Other White Background |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2019 | <5 |
| 2020 | <5 |
| 2021 | <5 |
| 2022 | <5 |

2. The number with ulcerative colitis who underwent a panproctocolectomy

Zero

3. Crohn's disease

| Year | White - Any Other White Background |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2016 | <5 |
| 2017 | 15 |
| 2018 | 8 |
| 2019 | 7 |
| 2020 | 5 |
| 2021 | 13 |
| 2022 | 13 |

4. The number with Crohn's disease who underwent a hemicolectomy

| Year | White - Any Other White Background |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2016 | 0 |
| 2017 | 0 |
| 2018 | 0 |
| 2019 | 0 |
| 2020 | <5 |
| 2021 | <5 |
| 2022 | 0 |

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