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Email only

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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 8th November 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 Tooth Decay and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on tooth decay.

Please note that these figures are for all admitted patients which would include Inpatients, Day Case and Short Stay patients.

- 1. The number of people treated by your Trust after being admitted with issues attributed to tooth decay broken down by each of the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023**

2018 – 159

2019 – 625

2020 – 306

2021 – 566

2022 – 413

2023 – 409

2. The number of people aged 18 and under treated by your Trust after being admitted with issues attributed to tooth decay broken down by each of the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023

2018 – 53
2019 – 506
2020 – 251
2021 – 490
2022 – 349
2023 – 359

3. The number of people whose death has been attributed to issues relating to tooth decay by your Trust broken down by each of the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023 as well as a total figure across those years.

2018 – 0
2019 – 0
2020 – 0
2021 – 0
2022 – 0
2023 – 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