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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 24th October 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 Serious Incidents and Incident Reporting and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. The number of Serious Incidents declared for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far - by year and type**
- 2. The date of Serious Incident declarations, the corresponding Incident Date and the correspond reported date for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far**
- 3. The number of de-escalations (Serious Incidents that have been declared and then agreed not a serious incident with commissioners) for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far - by month and year and type**
- 4. The number of reported patient safety incidents for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far – by month and year, type and harm level**
- 5. The number of other reported incidents for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far - by month and year, type and harm level**

Please see the attached answers for questions 1-5

6. The Trusts incident reporting systems such as DatixWeb, DatixCloud, In Phase, Radar, Ulysses or other (please name)

Ulysses

7. Number of beds (base number) in the Trust

The number of beds is correct as of October 2023:

University Hospital North Durham - 371

Darlington Memorial Hospital - 317

Bishop Auckland Hospital - 142

Shotley Bridge Hospital - 16

Chester le Street Hospital - 20

Richardson Hospital - 20

Weardale Community Hospital - 20

Sedgefield Community Hospital - 24

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