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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 22nd 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 Mortality Rates and Birth Injuries Amongst Mothers and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. What are mortality rates amongst mothers between 1 November 2021 to 1 November 2023?

Zero women died during or within 42 days of the end of pregnancy.

2. What are birth injury rates amongst mothers between 1 November 2021 to 1 November 2023?

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3. How much compensation has the trust paid out in birth injury claims in the same period irrespective of when the claim was made?

The Trust does not hold the most accurate information regarding clinical negligence claims made against the Trust in relation to birth injury claims. The Trust's indemnifier, NHS Resolution, negotiate and agree settlements on our behalf. Therefore in order to get the most accurate data we would advise you to contact NHS Resolution directly. If you wish to contact NHS Resolution in

accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following link: <https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

NHS England
PO Box 16738
Redditch
B97 9PT

Email requests should be sent to england.contactus@nhs.net

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