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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 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 Rainbow Badge Accreditation and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I understand County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust took part in the 2022/2023 phase of the Rainbow Badge accreditation scheme for the Rainbow Badge project.

Please could you supply the final report of the assessment done by the organisation administering the accreditation scheme which I understand is the LGBT Foundation.

Please include all recommendations for change and improvements needed to achieve Rainbow Badge status that may have been made by the accreditation body.

Please find enclosed the report that you requested. The assessment was issued on 14th August 2023 and is currently under internal review to support the development of an action plan.

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