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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 5th December 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 Clinical Incident Data by Clinician Grade and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

The questions as amended are as follows and cover the period of 1st September 2018 to 1st September 2023:

- 1. The total number of medical doctors employed at your institution, broken down by professional grade (e.g., FY1, FY2, CT1, CT2, SpR, Associate Specialist, Consultant). If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.**
- 3. The number of Physician Associates (PAs) employed at your institution.**
- 6. The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and/or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) employed at your institution.**

Please see attachment 1

- 2. The total number of clinical incidents reported where after investigation it was found that a medical doctor was responsible for the incident. If possible, please categorized by each professional grade. If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.**

4. The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that a PA was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.
5. The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that an ACP/ANP was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.
7. For questions 2, 4 and 6, the breakdown of reported clinical incidents resulting in no harm, low harm, moderate harm, severe harm, and death for each clinician category mentioned above.

The Trust does not record responsibility of incidents as they are about learning not attributing blame. Therefore the number of incidents reported where a medical professional has been involved.

Please see attachment 2

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