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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 15th 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 Treatment with specified diagnoses codes and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions regarding patient numbers for specified diagnoses codes.

1. In the last 12 months, how many individual patients were treated for biliary tract cancer with the following Diagnosis Codes:

a) C22.1 Intrahepatic Bile Duct Carcinoma

≤ 5

b) C23 Malignant Neoplasm of Gallbladder

≤ 5

- c) **C24 Malignant Neoplasm of unspecified biliary tract (If possible, could this please be further split to C24.0 Extrahepatic bile duct, C24.8 Overlapping lesion of Biliary Tract, C24.9 Biliary Tract, Unspecified).**

Zero

Could you please also provide a total unique patient number for all of the diagnosis codes above, in case they have been coded multiple times.

2. **In the last 12 months, how many patients were treated for Oesophagus Oesophagogastric Junction Cancer? (C16.7)**

Zero

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