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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 14th 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 Hospital Wards and Beds and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Please provide a list of all the hospitals within your NHS trust

University Hospital North Durham
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Bishop Auckland Hospital
Chester le Street Hospital
Shotley Bridge Hospital
Sedgefield Hospital
Richardson Hospital
Weardale Hospital

2. Please provide the number of inpatient wards within each hospital

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| University Hospital North Durham | - 12 |
| Darlington Memorial Hospital | - 12 |
| Bishop Auckland Hospital | - 6 |
| Chester le Street Hospital | - 1 |
| Shotley Bridge Hospital | - 1 |

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| Sedgefield Hospital | - 1 |
| Richardson Hospital | - 1 |
| Weardale Hospital | - 1 |

3. Please provide the number of inpatient beds within each hospital

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| University Hospital North Durham | - 371 |
| Darlington Memorial Hospital | - 317 |
| Bishop Auckland Hospital | - 130 |
| Chester le Street Hospital | - 20 |
| Shotley Bridge Hospital | - 16 |
| Sedgefield Hospital | - 24 |
| Richardson Hospital | - 20 |
| Weardale Hospital | - 20 |

Please note that these figures cover adult medical and surgical beds but do not include ITU (Intensive Treatment Unit), maternity or paediatrics. The number also doesn't include any winter escalation beds.

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