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Email only

20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 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 Cancer Funding and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Please can you provide me with information on cancer funding at your Trust.**

- 1. The total amount of your Trusts budget in pounds-sterling (£) that is allocated for all cancer funding in each of the financial years a) 2023-2024, b) 2023-2022, c) 2022-2021, d) 2021-2020, e) 2020-2019**
- 2. The percentage of your Trusts total budget that is allocated for all cancer funding in each of the financial years a) 2023-2024, b) 2023-2022, c) 2022-2021, d) 2021-2020, e) 2020-2019**

Thank you for your inquiry regarding cancer funding allocation at our Trust. After thorough review, we regret to inform you that the Trust does not maintain records in the format as requested. Allow us to clarify that budget allocations within our Trust are structured to support the comprehensive delivery of healthcare services across various departments and specialties. Cancer care, being an integral aspect of our healthcare provision, is embedded within numerous departments, and the associated funding is not segregated under a singular category.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**