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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 25th June 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 beds for acquired brain injuries (ABI) and other neurological conditions and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am currently researching the availability of beds for acquired brain injuries (ABI) and other neurological conditions such as neuropsychiatry disorders in different settings across England. As such, I would like to request a breakdown of the different types of beds available for ABI patients (split by level from level 1 – level 4) as well as neuropsychiatry patients across the hospitals in your trust.

Could you please provide and specify the number of beds for each sub-category that are listed in the Excel attached from columns D-H, split by the following information:

- 1. Name of each hospital in your trust**
- 2. Gender split (M/F/Mix)**

The Trust does not have a Neurology department as this service is provided at Trust sites by other NHS Trusts; South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provides the service out of Darlington Memorial Hospital and Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS

Foundation Trust provide the service at University Hospital North Durham. For further information please contact either South Tees NHS Foundation Trust or Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following addresses:

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
Freeman Road
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne
NE7 7DW

Link to FOI submission page: <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/>

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW
Email: stees.foi.admin@nhs.net

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 am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. 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