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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 January 2016 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding the urine samples. Specifically you asked for:

- 1. How many urine samples were tested for Culture and Sensitivity in the last full year that the Trust has records for?**

Answer: Please see chart below

- 2. How many of these samples showed signs of mixed growth? If possible I would like this data to distinguish between male and female results?**

Answer: Please see chart below

CDDFT data sample dates 1/1/2015 - 31/12/2015			
	Urines received for C+S	Urines progressing to culture following analysis	Urines including "mixed growth" in text report
Male	40993	22234	2470
Female	110351	79163	6343
Unknown	223	163	10

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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer