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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 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 diabetes related amputations. Specifically you asked for:

How many diabetes related amputations have there been over the last five years?

1. Please break down by calendar year, for:

2011 - 15
2012 - 22
2013 - 13
2014 - 18
2015 - 34

2. Of the diabetes related amputations above, how many of the patients were aged 25 or under? Please break down by years stated above.

Answer: None in the years stated above.

***3. How many diabetes related amputations were recorded in patients under the age of 18?
Again, please break down by the years stated above.***

Answer: None in the years stated above.

If possible, I would like this information (just for under 18's) broken down individually by age for the last five years.

Answer: None in the last five years.

However, if this is not possible - please include the age of the youngest patient to have a diabetes related amputation at your trust.

Answer: The youngest patient was 30 years old.

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer