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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 25 March 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 Consultant Obstetricians. Specifically you asked:

Could you please tell me the names of your maternity units and sites and the distances they are apart?

Answer: Acute: University Hospital of North Durham (UHND) and Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH) 24.2 miles apart

Could you please tell me the number of births at each individual named maternity unit and site, for the last year?

Answer: UHND: 3130
DMH: 2262

For every named maternity unit and site run by your Trust, could you please tell me:

- ***the number of full-time consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site?***

Answer: UHND: 10
DMH: 10

- ***the number of part-time consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site?***

Answer: UHND: 2
DMH: 1

- ***the number of whole time equivalent consultant obstetricians working at each unit/ site?***

Answer: UHND 11.67
DMH 10.90

- ***the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital Monday to Friday?***

Answer: UHND & DMH – On site 08:30-20:30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

- ***the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Saturdays?***

Answer: UHND & DMH - On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

- ***the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Sundays?***

Answer: UHND & DMH - On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

- ***the number of hours each named unit or site has a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Bank holidays?***

Answer: UHND & DMH - On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

In addition, could you please give the following information specifically for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend Friday March 25 to Monday March 28 2016?

- ***the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Friday March 25 2016?***

Answer: UHND & DMH - On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

- ***the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Saturday March 26 2016?***

Answer: UHND & DMH - On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

- ***the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Sunday March 27 2016?***

Answer: UHND & DMH - On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

- ***the number of hours each named maternity unit or site had a consultant obstetrician working in the hospital on Monday March 28 2016?***

Answer: UHND & DMH -On site 08.30-15.30, and then on-call unless activity requires them to remain on site.

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
Darlington
DL3 6HX

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

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer