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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 10 April 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 pest control. Specifically you asked for:

1. The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your trust.

Answer:

Year	Inclusive of:	No of Incidents Reported
2013	Jan - Dec	90
2014	Jan - Dec	76
2015	Jan - Dec	68
2016	Jan - Dec	20

2. The type of pest which caused the call out - and the section area in the hospital that had the issue.

Please see spreadsheet attached.

3. The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs.

2013: £12,085.5
2014: £9,283.48
2015: £10,134.76
2016: to date £2,563.55

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

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Freedom of Information Officer