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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 20 January 2017 and further addition to the request on 24 January 2017 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 cataract operations. Specifically you asked for:

- 1. The number of cataract operations and Glaucoma surgeries carried out by the Trust annually for the last three years?***
- 2. At which hospitals the operations were carried out, and the number at each hospital?***

Answer: Q1 & 2:

BAH - Bishop Auckland Hospital
DMH -Darlington Memorial Hospital

Year	BAH	DMH	GRAND TOTAL
2013-14	1245	759	2004
2014-15	1767	813	2580
2015-16	1556	924	2480

2a. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy, deep sclerectomy & viscocanalostomy) carried out by the Trust annually for the last three years?

2b. At which hospitals the operations were carried out, and the number at each hospital.

Answer: Q2a & 2b

Year	BAH	DMH	GRAND TOTAL
2013-14	14	68	82
2014-15	16	44	60
2015-16	2	27	29

3a. The number of glaucoma tube implantation surgeries carried out by the Trust annually for the last three years?

Answer:

13/14: 0

14/15: 0

15/16: 0

3b. At which hospitals the operations were carried out, and the number at each hospital.

Answer: N/A

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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