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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 August 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 the procedure waiting time. Specifically you asked for:

1. The median waiting time (Consultant-led Referral to Treatment) at the Trust for the following procedures in A) 2015/16 and B) 2016/17:

	2015-16	2016-17
• Knee arthroscopy	10	11
• Knee replacement surgery	14	20
• Hip arthroscopy *	N/A	N/A
• Hip replacement surgery	15	19
• Cataract surgery	13	15

Please note: We have provided the waiting times in weeks.

2. Please state the longest time a patient waited for each of the following procedures in A) 2015/16 and B) 2016/17?

(If providing the longest wait time would include statistical errors, please provide the 99th percentile):

	2015-16	2016-17
• Knee arthroscopy	33	39
• Knee replacement surgery	40	48
• Hip arthroscopy *	N/A	N/A
• Hip replacement surgery	46	47
• Cataract surgery	34	34

*Please note, Hip Arthroscopy is a diagnostic and does not fall under Referral to Treatment

Please note: We have provided the waiting times in weeks.

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