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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 November 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 smoking cessation services. Specifically you asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the local authority regarding the commissioning of smoking cessation services in your area:

- ***If a smoking cessation service were to be commissioned in your area would it be your responsibility. If not, whose?***
- ***Do you currently commission smoking cessation services from community pharmacies in your area?***
If yes:
- ***How many individual community pharmacies do you commission a smoking cessation service from in your area?***
- ***What is the annual value of the commissioning contracts with community pharmacies in your area? 2015/16 & 2016/17***
- ***What was the value of the contracts with community pharmacies in your area in 2013/14 & 2014/15?***
- ***Are there any plans to decommission, or reduce, smoking cessation services in your area in the next 12 months?***
If no:

- ***In the last three years have smoking cessation services been decommissioned from community pharmacies in your area? If so, when and why?***
- ***Do you commission the service to be delivered from another provider (other than a community pharmacy)? If so, which type of organisation?***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Neither the Trust nor Fresh which is also part of the Trust are the commissioners of these services. The Local Authority Public Health Teams should be the first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can contact them via the following link:

www.darlington.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-health

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