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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 1 December 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 otolaryngology/ENT doctors employed at the Trust. Specifically you asked:

Name of Trust?

Answer: County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

1) Do you employ Otolaryngology (ENT) Doctors?

Answer: Yes.

If 'No', please simply reply with confirmation that you do not employ any ENT/ Otolaryngology Surgeons?

If 'yes' then please supply the following information:

Regarding Consultant ENT doctors;

1a) How many permanent Consultant Otolaryngology (ENT) doctors do you employ?

Answer: Please see the below table

1b) please supply the first and last names or first and last initials of these Consultants?

Answer: Please see the below table.

(this information is requested to ensure that duplication does not occur in the event of a doctor working across 2 Trusts)

<i>Forename (or initial)</i>	<i>Surname (or initial)</i>
<i>Kara</i>	<i>N</i>
<i>Kundu</i>	<i>S</i>
<i>Shanker</i>	<i>V</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>H</i>
<i>Watson</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>Srinivasan</i>	<i>R</i>

1c) How many are male and how many female?

Male: 4 and Female: 2

1d) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)?

Full time: 6 and LTFT: 0

2 Regarding LOCUM CONSULTANT ENT doctors;

2a) How many locum Consultant Otolaryngology (ENT) doctors do you employ?

Answer: None.

2b) What are the first and last names or first and last initials of the locum consultants?

Answer: N/A.

2c) How many are male and how many female?

Answer: N/A.

2d) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)?

Answer: N/A.

3) Regarding Associate Specialist doctors in ENT;

3a) How many permanent Associate Specialists in Otolaryngology (ENT) you employ?

Answer: 1.

3b) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)?

Full time: 1 and LTFT: 0

3c) How many locum associate specialists do you employ?

Answer: None.

3d) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)?

Answer: N/A.

4 Regarding other Otolaryngology (ENT) doctors;

4a) Please supply the number(s) and job title(s) of all other doctors employed in the ENT Department at any level of responsibility (e.g. Specialty registrar (StRs), fellows, specialty doctors, core trainees, GPSTs, FY2s, FY1s etc). Please indicate for each post whether it is filled with a permanent or a locum employee. Please also indicate any posts filled by a less than full time doctor.

Number	Job title	Permanent/locum	LTFT?
1	Staff Grade	permanent	FT
2	Speciality Doctors	permanent	FT
1	Specialist Registrar	permanent	FT
2	Foundation Programme	Fixed term	FT
1	CT2	Fixed term	FT

5) Regarding vacant/unfilled posts:

5a) Please provide the number(s) and job titles of any vacant posts which are not included in the information already given?

Answer: 1 WTE

6) Do you have any advanced nurse practitioners (ANPs) that work solely in the ENT department?

Answer: No.

6a) If so how many?

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
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