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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2 January 2018 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 A&E figures. Specifically you asked for:

- 1. How many people who attended A&E at hospitals within your Trust in 2017 required admission to hospital? Please also provide figures for 2015 and 2016?**

Answer:

2015	2016	2017
29,371	29,454	27,597

- 2. How many of those individuals were admitted within four hours? Please break figures down by year, for 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

Answer:

2015	2016	2017
19,517	17,058	19,800

- 3. How many of those waited more than six hours, more than eight hours or more than ten hours? Please break figures down by year, for 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

Answer:

	2015	2016	2017
6:00 to 7:59	2,983	3,540	2,213
8:00 to 9:59	1,346	1,935	1,005
10:00+	1,288	2,421	970

- 4. What is the longest period of time an individual waited between attending A&E and being admitted to hospital? Please provide figures for 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

Answer:

2015	2016	2017
21 hrs 27 min	22 hrs 44 min	20 hrs 16 min

- 5. How many patients attending A&E stayed in the department for more than 12 hours (regardless of whether or not they were then admitted to hospital)? Please provide figures for 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

Answer:

2015	2016	2017
709	1,706	605

- 6. How many 12 hour breaches have there been in relation to the length of time individuals have spent in A&E in 2015, 2016 and 2017? Please break down by year in each case?**

Answer:

2015	2016	2017
3	8	1

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
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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