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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 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 admissions. Specifically you asked for:

1. How many patients visiting A&E each week who required admission were admitted within four hours? Please also provide the total number of patients attending A&E, for context?

Answer: Please see attached sheet

2. What percentage of patients who required admission was admitted within four hours?

Answer: Please see attached. Please note the national 4 hour wait standard relates to patients being seen within 4 hours.

3. What was the average (mean) length of time between arrival and admission for patients who required admission each week?

Answer: Please see attached sheet

4. How many patients who required admission were in A&E for more than 12 hours? Please note, I would like the number of patients who were in the department for more than 12 hours from the time they arrived, not those who waited more than 12 hours from decision to admit to admission?

Answer: Please see attached sheet

5. Each week, what was the longest amount of time a patient spent in A&E between arrival and admission? I would like to know their age and sex?

Answer: Please see attached sheet

6. I would appreciate it if you could provide the same information for the financial year 2016/17, 2015/16 and so on, back as far as records allow?

Answer: Please see attached sheet

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

Joanna Tyrrell

Freedom of Information Officer