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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 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 incidents of missing or stolen drugs. Specifically you asked for:

I would like to request the following information from your organisation:

1) In each individual calendar year: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 how many incidents of missing or stolen drugs were reported to your Trust in relation to each of the individual items listed below.

- **Tramadol**
- **Morphine**
- **Diamorphine**
- **Oxycodone**
- **Fentanyl**
- **Methadone**
- **Buprenorphine**

If you hold this information please provide the data in the format laid out below:

	<i>Incidents of missing/stolen drugs</i>				
	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Tramadol</i>					
<i>Morphine</i>					
<i>Diamorphine</i>					

Oxycodone					
Fentanyl					
Methadone					
Buprenorphine					

2) Where one of the following drugs was listed as being missing or stolen to your trust: tramadol, morphine, diamorphine, oxycodone, fentanyl, methadone, buprenorphine. Please provide detail of the quantity of the drug that was reported missing for each individual incident.

For example:

March 2013 – 2 x Fentanyl Patches

July 2013 – 1 x 30mg Morphine Sulphate

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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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 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
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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