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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 22 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 brain injuries. Specifically you asked:

I am currently looking to setup a support group for people with a brain injury or suffered a stroke.

I am requesting the following information under the freedom of information act. People sustaining a brain injury or suffered a stroke, some of the people may have gone too James Cook hospital or the RVI Newcastle.

Following an email confirmation the time period requested will be for 5 years.

The numbers only for people living in the following postcodes,

***DH1
DH2
DH3
DH4
DH5
DH6
DH7
DH8
DH9
DH97
DH98
DH99***

The information is to see which part in County Durham we should be looking at too make the biggest impact to try to reduce social isolation after a brain injury.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Post Code	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
DH1	88	96	112	77	85
DH2	52	81	66	71	50
DH3	33	35	38	32	32
DH4	14	11	13	17	11
DH5	4	2	8	4	7
DH6	52	84	67	66	90
DH7	78	81	102	85	84
DH8	73	79	88	83	91
DH9	70	97	100	80	94
Total	464	566	594	515	544
** Subset of the DH9 Patients above **					
Post Code	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
DH9 7	14	24	14	19	26
DH9 8	13	15	13	9	15
DH9 9	15	20	28	16	21
Total	42	59	55	44	62

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