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Email only

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 February 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 ostomy /stoma patients. Specifically you asked for:

- 1. The total number of ostomy/stoma patients on your records**  
*\*The data includes all procedures listed as ostomies/stomas in ICD10*
- 2. The numerical break-down of colostomy/ileostomy/urostomy patients on your records**
- 3. The number of patients with two types of ostomy.**  
*\*Procedures carried out in the requested time period 01/01/14 – 31/12/17*
- 4. How many colostomies, ileostomies and urostomies are formed resulting from cancer, and if possible which cancers are responsible for the ostomy/stoma formation.**  
*\*Patients primary diagnosis (C00\*-C97\*) at the time of the procedure*
- 5. The condition responsible for urostomy formation, if not cancer**
- 6. The total number of stomas that are formed due to Crohn's Disease**  
*\*Patients primary diagnosis (K50\*) at the time of the procedure*
- 7. The total number of stomas that are formed due to colitis**  
*\*Patients primary diagnosis (A00\*-A09\*, K51\*, K52\*, K55\*) at the time of the procedure*
- 8. The total number of stomas that are formed due to diverticulitis**  
*\*Patients primary diagnosis (K57\*) at the time of the procedure*

**9. The total number of stomas that are formed due to IBD**

*\*Patients primary diagnosis (K58\*) at the time of the procedure*

**10. The total percentage of reversible / reversed ostomies / stomas**

*\*Procedures specifically listed as 'temporary' in ICD10*

**11. The percentage of permanent ostomies / stomas**

*\*Procedure specifically listed as 'permanent' in ICD10*

**12. The ages of patients with ostomies / stomas**

*\*Age of patient at the time of the procedure. If patient has had multiple procedures, the patients age at the time of the first procedure.*

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Please see attached sheet and note caveats above.

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**