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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 15 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 incontinence pads. Specifically you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information for all the Trusts you cover?

Please see information requested below, please note this information covers the period 1st April 2017 to 31 January 2018 as the data for February and March has not yet been input.

The figures are taken from the Continence Service Home Delivery Service only and will not include pads issued to patients whilst on wards etc.

1. How many female patients in your Trust had a body-worn urinary incontinence pad during the last 12 months?

Answer: 5,790.

2. How many female patients in your Trust had a non body-worn urinary incontinence pad (i.e. an absorbable bed pad) during the last 12 months?

Answer: 2.

3. How many patients using a body-worn/non body-worn urinary incontinence pad were used in your Trust during the last 12 months?

Answer: 8,372.

4. How many of those body-worn/non body-worn urinary incontinence pad were used for a female patient?

Answer: 5,792.

5. Of your total body-worn/non body-worn urinary incontinence pad usage, what percentage was used on females?

Answer: 69.27%.

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