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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 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 the incontinence pads. Specifically you asked:

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

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

Answer: 5,790.00

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 bodyworn/ non-body worn urinary incontinence pad were used in your Trust during the last 12 months?

Answer: 8,372.

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

Answer: 5,792.

5. Of your total bodyworn/ 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
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

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Freedom of Information Officer