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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 23 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 rehab referrals. Specifically you asked:

For each question I am seeking information for each of the following time periods:

- i) 2013/14***
- ii) 2014/15***
- iii) 2015/16***
- iv) 2016/17***
- v) 2017/18 to date (most recent data available)***

1. How many patients were identified as having a substance abuse/ reliance issue?

Answer: Please see response below. Please note that these figures are not rehab referrals received, they are patients admitted for any reason and coded with Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance abuse in any diagnosis position.

2013/14: 18,048
2014/15: 17,180
2015/16: 17,124
2016/17: 16,924
2017/18: 11,451 to end Dec-17

2. How many were offered residential rehabilitation (including those outsourced to private facilities)?

Answer: We are unable to respond to question 2 or 3 as this information is not recorded by the Trust.

3. How much funding was granted to your CCG in order to cover substance rehabilitation treatments?

As we are not a CCG we will not be able to answer this question. You should contact our local commissioning colleagues in the first instance. If you wish to contact the local CCS's in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can contact them via the following emails addresses:

Richard Henderson (NHS NORTH DURHAM CCG) - richardhenderson1@nhs.net

Mark Pickering (NHS DURHAM DALES, EASINGTON AND SEDGEFIELD CCG) - mark.pickering@nhs.net

Jacqueline Waldock (NHS DURHAM DALES, EASINGTON AND SEDGEFIELD CCG) - jacqueline.waldock@nhs.net

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
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