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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 11 April 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 loss of income. Specifically you asked for:

Please could you provide me with your Trust's loss of income as a result of the cancelled elective or non-urgent surgeries this year? I understand that there are tariffs assigned for every procedure undertaken and that cancelling an operation results in the loss of that revenue.

I would like this data on a monthly basis from January 2018 to the last date for which the data is held.

If you have comparative data for Jan-Dec 2017 (on the monthly basis also), I would also like this. If there is any breakdown of this data (for example, tariffs lost, cost of surgeons not working and so on), could you provide that too?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see below monthly breakdown of income not recouped by the Trust as a result of the surgery being cancelled on the day of or day before the planned operation (We can only go back as far as April 2017 as the process used before then was not conducive to answering this question.

This is the potential income that would have been attributed to the waiting list entry that was cancelled on the day of operation.

We are guessing with this bit – how much has been added as a result of this? I think we should take this bit out and amend figures for only the cancelled ops we can map.

Month	Sum of Potential Tariff
2017-04	£98,775
2017-05	£175,203
2017-06	£109,682
2017-07	£113,619
2017-08	£113,973
2017-09	£73,008
2017-10	£70,716
2017-11	£124,872
2017-12	£191,874
2018-01	£167,712
2018-02	£265,504
2018-03	£140,100

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