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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 13 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 incontinence pads. Specifically you asked:

- 1. How many bodyworn/non-body worn urinary incontinence pads are used per patient per day?***
- 2. How many bodyworn/non-body worn urinary incontinence pads are used per bed per day?***
- 3. Of your patients who have a bodyworn/non-body worn urinary incontinence pad, how long do they stay in hospital?***
- 4. Of your patients who have a bodyworn/non-body worn pad, what percentage would be long term patients? i.e. stay over 2 weeks in hospital***
- 5. Of the total number of female patients using a bodyworn/non-body worn pad, what percentage has any of the following:***
 - a) Faecal incontinence***
 - b) Obstruction / atonic bladder***
 - c) Surgery in perineal area***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trust does not record the information requested. All patients who require continence products should have a continence assessment completed, whether acute or secondary care. If this is a new episode whilst on ward, there may be numerous patients who are already in receipt of pads (via community services) who take products in to hospital and this will not necessarily be recorded in the patient notes.

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

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer