

Request for Information Reference: 05.18.21

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Email only

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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 May 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 potholes. Specifically you asked for:

***I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.***

***Could you please provide the following information relating to potholes across your estate:***

- 1. Please detail the annual cost to your Trust of a) damage directly caused by potholes and b) repairing potholes, in each financial year since 2010.***

Answer: Damage costs not known – pothole costs are not recorded separately and so cannot be quantified.

- 2. Please detail how many potholes there are across your estate in total at the current time.***

Answer: Not specifically recorded

- 3. How many potholes have been reported on your estate each year since 2010?***

Answer: Not specifically recorded

- 4. What is the diameter of the largest pothole currently on your estate? Please also provide details of the size of the largest pothole which has existed on your estate since 2010.**

Answer: Not specifically recorded

- 5. Please outline how many occasions there have been when you wished to repair a pothole, but due to funding shortages the pothole was not repaired or the repair was delayed.**

Answer: None – any work identified by site survey would be marked for repair. A full site survey was carried out by Darlington Council with any repairs carried out in 2017.

**County Durham and Darlington Services (CDD services) is a wholly owned subsidiary of County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, they provide Estates, Facilities and Procurement services and reply as above.**

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  
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Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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**Freedom of Information Officer**