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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 15 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 the discharge teams. 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 discharge teams in your Trust:

- 1. How many members of staff are employed full time or part time within your hospital discharge team?***

Answer: 1 Full time Senior Nurse for Discharge working Trust wide.

6 Band 6 Discharge Sisters x 2 - 22.5 hours, x2 - 35 hours, x1 - 30 hours,
x1 - 15 hours. All working on different sites.

- 2. How many local authority staff are employed by your Trust to facilitate discharge into adult social care?***

Answer: None

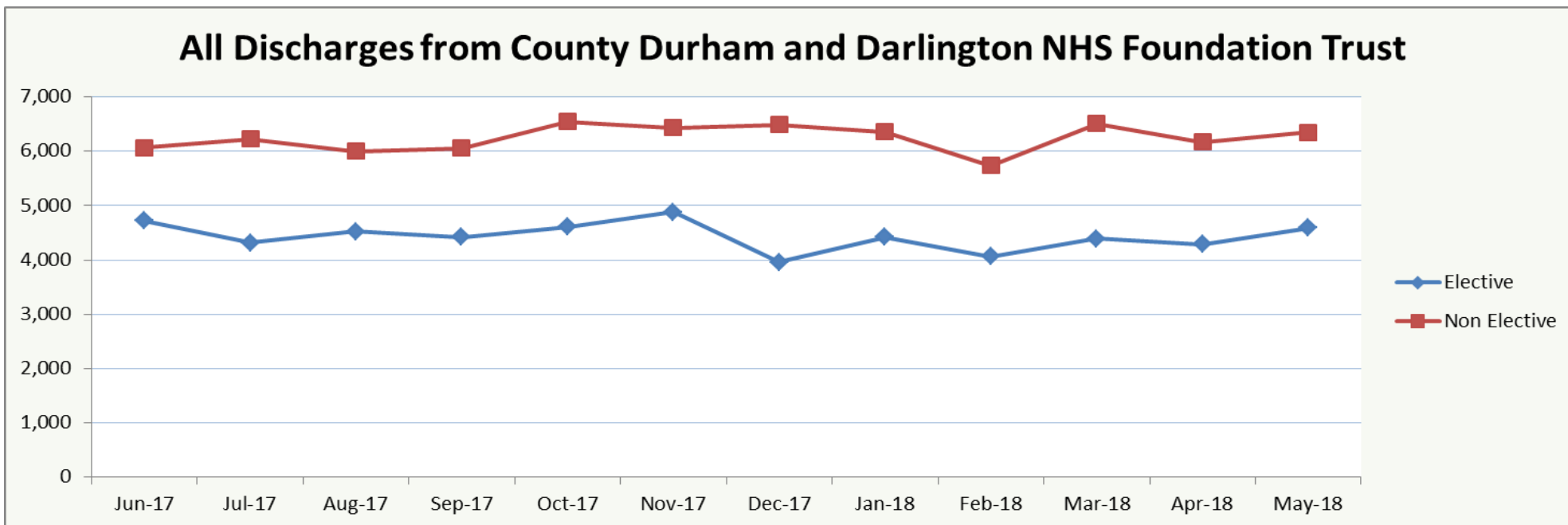
3. Could you please provide all available data on how many patients you discharge broken down annually and by month if possible.

Answer: Full year of discharges split by Month for the latest 12 months available.

All Discharges from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Jun 2017 to May 2018

Elec/ Emer	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Grand Total
Elective	4,717	4,314	4,522	4,420	4,608	4,884	3,956	4,417	4,058	4,387	4,291	4,590	53,164
Non Elective	6,069	6,228	5,998	6,055	6,544	6,434	6,490	6,357	5,740	6,506	6,168	6,352	74,941
Grand Total	10,786	10,542	10,520	10,475	11,152	11,318	10,446	10,774	9,798	10,893	10,459	10,942	128,105



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
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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