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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 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 Neonatal & Paediatric Intensive Care. Specifically you asked for:

European Neonatal & Paediatric Intensive Care Survey

Please see below Survey regarding the current care situation in neonatal and paediatric intensive care units. There are 15 questions in this survey.

Additional information:

Please check the appropriate box [x] or add numbers [20] if asked for.

***1 In which country is your clinic based?
(Please choose only one of the following)***

- [] Germany***
- [] Austria***
- [] Switzerland***
- [] France***
- [] England***
- [] Norway***

2 Is your intensive care unit exclusively neonatal, exclusively paediatric or mixed neonatal-paediatric?

(Please choose only one of the following)

- [] exclusively neonatal***
- [] exclusively paediatric***
- [] mixed neonatal-paediatric***

3 How many beds does your intensive care unit have?

[]

4 Do you have an Intermediate Care Station (IMC)?

(Please choose only one of the following)

[] Yes, neonatal

[] Yes, paediatric

[] Yes, mixed neonatal-paediatric

[] No (Continue with question number 7)

5 How many beds does your IMC have?

[]

6 Do you use central screen monitoring on your non-specific care wards?

(Please choose only one of the following)

[] Yes

[] No

7 Which specialist departments are involved in the care of your patients?

Please choose all that apply:

[] paediatric surgery

[] paediatric heart surgery

[] neurosurgery

[] transplantation surgery

[] paediatric urology

[] oncology / haematology

[] other paediatric specialist departments

[] none of this applies

8 Which kind of high-risk pregnancies and births are usually treated in your hospital?

Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively neonatal or mixed neonatal-paediatric.

(Please choose only one of the following)

[] highest level of care

[] second highest level of care

[] third highest level of care

[] lowest highest level of care

[] non of this applies

9 Information about the care situation

How many nurses are scheduled in your intensive care unit according to the station design? []

How many posts are currently occupied? []

What is the percentage of intensive caregivers/nurses? []

10 How many neonatal patients are under the care of a single nurse at any one point?

Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively neonatal oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.

intended based on station design: []

typically: []

ideally: []

11 How many paediatric paents are under the care of a single nurse at any one point?

Only answer this question if your intensive care unit is exclusively paediatric oder mixed neonatal-paediatric.

intended based on station design: []

typically: []

ideally: []

12 How many doctors work at your intensive care unit?

intended based on station design currently occupied posts: []

Assistant doctors: []

Senior doctors: []

13 How many children are under the care of a single assistant doctor at any one point?

intended based on station design: []

typically: []

idealy: []

14 For how many hours a day is a specialist/senior doctor present?

on weekdays: []

on the weekend: []

intended based on station design: []

typically: []

ideally: []

15 For how many hours a day is a senior doctor present?

on weekdays: []

on the week-end: []

intended based on station design: []

typically: []

ideally: []

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trusts Neonatal Units are not classed as Intensive care and we do not have a paediatric intensive care unit.

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
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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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