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

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 June 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 Sustainability and Transformation Fund. Specifically you asked for:

***I would be grateful for the following information:***

- a) Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, what was the total expected allocation to the trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund?***
- b) Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, how much of the expected allocation to the trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund was withheld on its due date, as a result of failing to meet the relevant criteria of achieving financial control totals and/or Accident and Emergency waiting time trajectories?***
- c) Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, how much of the expected allocation to the trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund was awarded after its due date, either as a result of the trust subsequently achieving its cumulative financial control total and so becoming eligible for missed payments or where the reason for failing to meet its A&E trajectory was deemed beyond its control?***

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Please see attached sheet

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  
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**