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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 12 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 cancers. Specifically you asked for:

1. *How many individuals diagnosed in the last 5 years with prostate cancer?*

Answer: 1,667.

2. *How many deaths attributable to prostate cancer in the last 5 years?*

Answer: Trust systems do not record whether death would be attributable to cancer.

3. *How many individuals diagnosed in the last 5 years with breast cancer?*

Answer: 667.

4. *How many deaths attributable to breast cancer in the last 5 years?*

Answer: Trust systems do not record whether death would be attributable to cancer.

5. *How many individuals diagnosed with brain cancer in the last 5 years?*

Answer: The Trust does not diagnose or treat brain cancer.

6. *Of those diagnosed with brain cancer how many with GBM4?*

Answer: The Trust does not diagnose or treat brain cancer.

7. How many deaths attributable to brain cancer in the last 5 years?

Answer: The Trust does not diagnose or treat brain cancer.

8. Of those deaths how many due to GBM4?

Answer: The Trust does not diagnose or treat brain cancer.

9. How many children diagnosed with brain cancer in the last 5 years?

Answer: The Trust does not diagnose or treat brain cancer.

10. How many child deaths attributable to brain cancer in the last 5 years?

Answer: The Trust does not diagnose or treat brain cancer.

Please note: For answers to questions 5 to 10 our local population would be served by Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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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The Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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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

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