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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 July 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 emergency re-admissions. Specifically you asked for:

Freedom of Information request for the following information:

Trust-level, monthly data on emergency re-admissions between April 2017 and April 2018 inclusive.

These are defined as the number or percentage of admissions of people who returned to hospital as an emergency within 30 days of the last time they left hospital after a stay.

If you are unable to supply data by month, please let me know what other format the data is available in.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see the table below for the 30 day readmissions (using PbR guidance) total admissions and the percentage readmissions (the excluded readmissions have been removed from the readmission total)

<i>Month</i>	<i>30 Day Readmissions</i>	<i>Total Admissions</i>	<i>Percentage Readmissions</i>
2017-04	654	9788	6.7%
2017-05	637	10878	5.9%
2017-06	651	10820	6.0%
2017-07	691	10528	6.6%
2017-08	653	10552	6.2%
2017-09	670	10441	6.4%
2017-10	746	11217	6.7%
2017-11	710	11306	6.3%
2017-12	706	10495	6.7%
2018-01	685	10754	6.4%
2018-02	577	9808	5.9%
2018-03	708	10786	6.6%
2018-04	642	10505	6.1%
Total	8730	137878	6.3%

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
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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

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer