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

Thank you for your request for information received on 11 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 cellulitis. Specifically you asked for:

**FOI request: Re IV antibiotics in the community Pilot**

**1. How many patients were admitted from April 2017 – April 2018?**

Answer:

Management	Total Spells
ElectiveIP	7247
Non-Elective	68886
Daycase	37497
Reg Daycase	4149

**2. How many of these had a diagnosis of Cellulitis (primary or secondary)**

Answer:

Management	Total Spells With Cellulitis	Total Sum of Beddays
ElectiveIP	35	408
Non-Elective	1319	10117
PSD	10	0

(Diagnosis codes used for Cellulitis are L03\*)

**3. What was the total number of bed days for these patients?**

Answer:

Management	Total Spells With Cellulitis	Total Sum of Beddays
ElectiveIP	35	408
Non-Elective	1319	10117
PSD	10	0

**4. What was the estimated total costs of these admissions?**

Answer: Estimated total coast are £539,332.

Please note that this relates to activity for the HRG where Cellulitis would link to as a primary diagnosis. We are unable to extract information accurately from where it was a secondary diagnosis.

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**