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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 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 carbon monoxide poisoning. Specifically you asked for:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.

The eight questions that we are looking to find the statistics for under the act are:

- 1. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?***

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

2. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2015-30th June 2016?

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

3. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016-30th June 2017?

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

4. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2017-30th June 2018?

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

5. How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

6. How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2015-30th June 2016?

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

7. How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016-30th June 2017?

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	
Children aged 0-18	
Adults aged 60+	

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide the information as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

8. How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2017-30th June 2018?

Answer: Please note that the answer is based on the period October 2017 to June 2018, as pre Emergency Care Dataset (October 2017) the data dictionary diagnosis conditions codes only went down as far as 144 Poisoning, Other including alcohol.

Age Group	Number of Cases
All cases	61
Children aged 0-18	10
Adults aged 60+	8

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
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