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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 August 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 Stress echocardiograms. Specifically you asked for:

- 1) *How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2011-12?***
- 2) *How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2012-13?***
- 3) *How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2013-14?***
- 4) *How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2014-15?***
- 5) *How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2015-16?***
- 6) *How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2016-17?***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see below, The Trust can only provide the data for the Dobutamine stress echo tests. We do not undertake exercise stress echo.

- 1) How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2011-12 – 312
- 2) How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2012-13 – 327
- 3) How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2013-14 – 277
- 4) How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2014-15 – 147
- 5) How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2015-16 – 222
- 6) How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the trust in the financial year 2016-17 - 299

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
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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

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer