

Request for Information Reference: 08.18.44

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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 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 police on maternity wards. Specifically you asked for:

I wish to make a request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

How many times in each of the last five years have Police Officers attended each of the maternity wards in your Trust in the course of their police duties?

County Durham and Darlington Services (CDD services) is a wholly owned subsidiary of County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, they provide Estates, Facilities and Procurement services and reply as follows:

Obstetrics/Maternity: Reported Date: 01/01/13 to 24/08/18

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Bishop Auckland Hospital			1			1	2
Darlington Memorial Hospital	1	1	1	2	1		6
Shotley Bridge Community Hospital	1						1
University Hospital Of North Durham	1	1	1	2	1	4	10
Total	3	2	3	4	2	5	19

Please Note: Numbers are extracted from the Trust's incident reporting system and are dependent on staff reporting when police have attended.

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
DL3 6HX

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