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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 29 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 distal radius fractures / paediatric forearm fractures. Specifically you asked for:

***I am interested in your Trust guidelines regarding the treatment of forearm fractures in adults and children, and I have created two surveys on this topic.***

***Please can you complete the surveys attached. Also, I would be grateful if you could provide your Trust guidelines for distal radius fracture / paediatric forearm fracture, if you do indeed have one.***

***If your Trust manages multiple hospitals, please could a survey be completed for each hospital that manages distal radius fractures?***

### **County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Please see completed forms attached. The Trust do not have a protocol for these. All are referred by ED to the on call trauma team, either acutely or to the next day trauma clinic and treated at the discretion of that team.

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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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**