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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 22 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 CAMHS service. Specifically you asked for:

***I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information relating to CAMHS services. I apologise if your trust does not provide CAMHS services; if that is the case would you mind telling me who does provide these services in your area? If your trust provides CAMHS services for multiple trust areas could you answer my request for each of the areas you provide services for please?***

***My request is as follows:***

***Q1 - For each of the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 how many referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) were made through:***

- i) A&E***
- ii) GP***
- iii) Paediatric services***
- iv) School***
- v) Parent or self-referral***
- vi) Other***

***Q2 - Out of hours services:***

***i) Do you currently provide out-of-hours CAMHS services?***

***Only if the answer is yes, please respond to the following:***

***ii) What times is it available at?***

***iii) Does it include the capacity to conduct a Mental Health Act assessment?***

***iv) How is it provided?***

***a) A&E***

***b) Phone consultation with specialist***

***c) Face-to-face consultation with specialist***

***d) Referral to charity***

***e) Other***

***Q3 - a) Please identify the broad categories you use to record reasons for the refusal of CAMHS treatment***

***b) Can you give a percentage breakdown by the above broad reasons for the refusal of CAMHS for each of the financial years:***

- ***2013/14***
- ***2014/15***
- ***2015/16***
- ***2016/17***
- ***2017/18***

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

The Trust does not provide any CAMHS services. These are all provided by Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust. That Trust should be the first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact that organisation via the following address:

Trust Secretary's Department  
West Park Hospital  
Edward Pease Way  
Darlington,  
DL2 2TS

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**