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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 3 September 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 the Wellbeing for Life. Specifically you asked for:

***Please reply to the following queries which are made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:***

### ***1. What is the legal status of Wellbeing for Life?***

Answer: Wellbeing for Life is not independently constituted. It is the name of a commissioned service delivered by a partnership of two organisations - the Trust and Pioneering Care Partnership (see also response to Question 2).

### ***2. What is the relationship between County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, Durham County Council and Wellbeing for Life?***

Answer: Durham County Council is the commissioner of the Wellbeing for Life service. The Trust (in partnership with Pioneering Care Partnership) is contracted by the local authority to deliver the service.

### ***3. Is Wellbeing for Life financially supported by County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust?***

Answer: All costs attributable to the provision of the Wellbeing for Life service are met by the contract income.

**4. If so please provide figures for the financial support rendered in the following tax years:**

- a. 2013/2014
- b. 2014/2015
- c. 2015/2016
- d. 2016/2017
- e. 2017/2018
- f. 2018/2019

Answer: N/A

**5. Are any employees of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust members of staff of Wellbeing for Life?**

Answer: Yes

**6. Please give details of the job titles of any such members of staff.**

<b>Role Title</b>	<b>Salary Band</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Qualification as per job description</b>
Wellbeing for Life Manager	Agenda for Change Band 7	£31,696 - £41,787	Relevant Degree Knowledge of specialist Public Health field acquired through additional training or experience to Master's degree or equivalent.
Area Leads	Agenda for Change Band 6	£26,565 - £35,577	Relevant degree or equivalent experience. Specialist Health Improvement Knowledge acquired through training extended courses and experience to post Graduate Diploma level equivalent.
Capacity Building Lead	Agenda for Change Band 6	£26,565 - £35,577	Relevant degree or equivalent experience. Specialist Health Improvement Knowledge acquired through training extended courses and experience to post Graduate Diploma level equivalent. Training qualification eg, CTTLS or equivalent teaching qualification.

Healthworks Participation Officer	Agenda for Change Band 4	£19,409 – £22,683	Food Hygiene Certificate RSPH Level 2 Understanding Health Improvement.
Senior Wellbeing Practitioners	Agenda for Change Band 4	£19,409 – £22,683	Relevant qualification in health, social care /community development or related area. e.g. NVQ3 / Foundation degree / Higher National Diploma or equivalent. Health Trainer qualification (City and Guilds Level 3) with core competencies completed.
Capacity Building Officers	Agenda for Change Band 4	£19,409 – £22,683	Knowledge of public health/health improvement acquired through training, extended courses and experience to NVQ3 level equivalent. Training qualification eg, PTTLs or equivalent teaching qualification or working towards.
Wellbeing Practitioners	Agenda for Change Band 3	£16,968 - £19,852	City and Guilds qualification (VRQ Level 3) <b>or</b> equivalent experience in health, community or social setting.
Wellbeing Facilitators	Agenda for Change Band 4	£19,409 – £22,683	Relevant qualification in health, social care /community development or related area. e.g. NVQ3 / Foundation degree / Higher National Diploma or equivalent. Health Trainer qualification (City and Guilds Level 3) with core competencies completed. Level 2 Mental Health

Administration Assistants	Agenda for Change Band 2 and 3 (3 as Above)	£15,404 - £18,157	Educated to at least NVQ Level 2 in Business Administration or equivalent (working towards). RSA II typing or equivalent. Computer literate/ECDL qualification
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**7. Please give details of the qualifications of each such member of staff.**

Answer: See above

**8. Please provide details of the rate of pay of each such member of staff.**

Answer: See above

**9. What services are provided to members of the public by Wellbeing for Life?**

Answer: The services provided are one to one and group wellbeing support to people in County Durham.

**10. Are any such services provided by volunteers? If so, please state which services are provided by how many volunteers?**

Answer: Yes. 11 volunteers based at Healthworks support a gym, reception and juice bar. A further 18 volunteers undertake roles as Community Health Champions and Community Health Trainers, supporting the work of Wellbeing Practitioners.

**11. Please give details of the qualifications of each such volunteer.**

Answer: to support the gym volunteers require a level 2 Physical Training qualification. Other volunteers based at Healthworks do not require specific qualifications. Community Health Champions require a RSPH Level 2 Understanding Health Improvement qualification and Community Health Trainers require a Level 3 Health Trainer qualification.

**12. Please identify the number of members of the public to whom services have been provided in the following tax years:**

Answer:

Tax Year	Number of public benefiting
a. 2013/2014	Contract not commissioned
b. 2014/2015	November 2014 – March 2015 mobilisation only
c. 2015/2016	2935
d. 2016/2017	6039
e. 2017/2018	6835
f. 2018/2019	2740 to end August 2018

**13. In respect of each service provided please identify the service and the numbers of members of the public to whom the service has provided in like manner in respect of each such tax year.**

Answer: Wellbeing for Life is delivered as a whole service and thus the above numbers apply.

**14. In respect of each service provided please state whether a fee is payable and if so the amount of the fee.**

Answer: No fees are payable with the exception of use of the gym at Healthworks and *Juiceworks* juice bar.

**15. What is the total amount which has been received from the public in fees in the following tax years:**

Answer:

<b>Tax Year</b>	<b>Income generated</b>
a. 2013/2014	N/A
b. 2014/2015	£0
c. 2015/2016	£18,547.80
d. 2016/2017	£26,547.90
e. 2017/2018	£21,852.07
f. 2018/2019	£6,354.40 (until end July 2018)

**16. What is the source of the funding for Wellbeing for Life?**

Answer: It is a contract commissioned by Durham County Council.

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

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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