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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 15 October 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 drug dataset record. Specifically you asked:

***For where data is available, your record-level submissions to NHS England for the Patient Level Drug Dataset Specification (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/drugs-taxonomy-mds-2017-18-v4.xlsx>) in the format laid out in the “Drug Example dataset” tab***

***Please could the files be redacted for the following commercially and/or patient-sensitive columns:***

***G – NHS Number  
H – Local Patient Identifier  
I – Personal Birth Date  
J – Postcode of Usual Address  
L – Hospital Provider Spell Number  
M – Outpatient Attendance Identifier  
Z – Supplier Unit Price  
AA – Commissioner Unit Price  
AB – Home delivery charge  
AD – Total Cost***

***I would like the data since 01/04/2017, split by individual month. Please could you provide the files in either CSV or Excel format***

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

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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  
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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**