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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 November 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 patients discharged in the night. Specifically you asked for:

1. From 2010/11 to 2017/18: annual figures for the number of patients discharged from hospital between 11pm and 6am?

Financial Year	Count
2010/11	5722
2011/12	4960
2012/13	5243
2013/14	4917
2014/15	5363
2015/16	4958
2016/17	5010
2017/18	4940

2. For the year 2017/18, please provide an age breakdown of such patients? This should be with age brackets of 0-14, 15-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85 and over, if possible.

Age	Count
0-14	1460
15-64	2216
65-74	353
75-84	469
85 and over	442

In order to provide a balanced response we have also included the following information for your perusal:

Discharges

Financial Year	Between 11pm and 6am	Total Discharges (any time)	% between 11pm and 6am
2010/11	5722	141173	4%
2011/12	4960	142427	3%
2012/13	5243	144874	4%
2013/14	4917	146240	3%
2014/15	5363	153817	3%
2015/16	4958	153906	3%
2016/17	5010	153718	3%
2017/18	4940	127403	4%

Financial Year 2017/18 age breakdown

Age	Between 11pm and 6am	Total Discharges (any time)	% between 11pm and 6am
0-14	1460	17244	8%
15-64	2216	58387	4%
65-74	353	21645	2%
75-84	469	19756	2%
85 and over	442	10371	4%

Please note that the figures provided cover 8 hospitals run by the Trust as well as the Trust's two emergency department short stay wards.

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.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer