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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 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 neurological rehabilitation. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding adult neurological rehabilitation and mental health services. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'neurological rehabilitation', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury) spinal injury, neurological conditions (including but not limited to Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease and Huntington's Disease), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the 'mental ill-health', please include; anxiety, depression, personality disorder, severe affective disorders, schizophrenia, and mental ill-health that causes challenging behaviour, all of which are to such a degree that the person experiences significant impairment and as such is unable to care for themselves independently. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

1. Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neurological rehabilitation and mental

health placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements).

2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the authority in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past four financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2018/19))

- a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings**
- b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings**
- c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings**
- d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings**

3. Please provide the gross total expenditure on adults funded by the authority in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past four financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2018/19))

- a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings**
- b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings**
- c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings**
- d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings**

4. Please provide a list of providers that currently receive this funding in each of the following settings:

- a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings**
- b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings**
- c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings**
- d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings**

5. Please provide the current average weekly expenditure per individual for adults funded by the authority in the following settings:

- a. Inpatient neurological rehabilitation settings**
- b. Inpatient mental ill-health settings**
- c. Neurological rehabilitation nursing home settings**
- d. Mental ill-health nursing home settings**

6. Of the total number of adults funded by the authority in inpatient neurological rehabilitation units (question 2a) please provide the total number that were placed in: (please provide figures for the past four financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2018/19))

- a. NHS hospital units**
- b. Independent provider hospital units**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Answer: We are sorry to have to sign post you back to the CCGs as the Trust does not record this information. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them again, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgfield CCG
Email: desccg.foi@nhs.net

Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Email: DARCCG.contact@nhs.net.

North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: nduccg.northdurhamccg@nhs.net

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.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer