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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 27 December 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 patient waits and delays. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1) *What is the name of:*

a) *Your Trust?*

Answer: County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.

b) *The hospitals run by your Trust?*

Answer: This information is available publicly on the Trust Website
<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals.aspx>

2) *What is the longest time (in days) one patient has remained in a bed at your Trust due to delays in transfer of care (DTC) from October 2016 to October 2018?*

Answer: 99 Days.

3) *What was the age of the patient (from question 2) and the reason for delay?*

Answer: The patient was aged 43 on discharge. This case involved complex individual circumstances the detail of which cannot be shared in the interests of protecting patient confidentiality.

4) How much money has your Trust been fined or had withdrawn/withheld for not meeting the percentage target for A&E waiting time (4 hours) in the following financial years: (If possible please breakdown by quarters, if not just give the whole sum for that period):

a) 2017/2018?

Answer: Zero.

b) so far 2018?

Answer: Zero.

5) How much money has your Trust been fined or had withdrawn/withheld for not meeting the percentage target for referral to treatment time of 18 weeks for patients in the following financial years: (If possible please breakdown by quarters, if not just give the whole sum for that period):

a) 2017/2018?

Answer: Zero.

b) so far 2018?

Answer: Zero.

6) How much money has your Trust been fined or had withdrawn/withheld for not meeting the 15 minute target of handing over a patient from an ambulance to your hospital in the following financial years: (If possible please breakdown by quarters, if not just give the whole sum for that period):

a) 2017/2018?

Answer: Zero.

b) so far 2018?

Answer: Zero

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