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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 January 2019 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 skin cancer. Specifically you requested information as follows:

There are two types of skin cancer MDTs; Local Skin MDTs and Specialist skin cancer multidisciplinary teams (SSMDT).

Specialist Skin MDTs will normally consider patients who:

- ***Have a rare skin cancer.***
- ***Have SCC or melanoma that's at higher risk of coming back or has come back.***
- ***Have any type of skin cancer that's spread to another part of the body.***
- ***Need treatment that the Local Hospital Skin Cancer MDT doesn't provide.***
- ***May be offered to participate in a clinical trial.***

If your Trust hosts a Specialist Skin MDT, we would be very grateful for the names of the MDT participants please?

The Trust has a Specialist Skin MDT and confirms the following core members.

Our policy is not to disclose the names of individual members of staff below Agenda for Change scale Band 6 to protect personally identifiable information. We have

indicated below where we receive support from other Trusts but have not included names of participants who are not our employees.

Specialist Skin MDT members:

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| Dermatologists: (core members at consultant level) |
| Dr M Vatve |
| Dr V Bajaj |
| Dr T Sripathy |
| Dr S Wahie |
| Dr R Ellis |
| Dr D Jain |
| Plastic Surgeons: (core members at consultant level) |
| Mr P Rubin |
| Mr P Longhi |
| Mr P Sugden |
| Mr J Kim |
| Mr M Erdmann |
| Mr T Collin |
| Mr O Osmani |
| Mr A Ali-Khan |
| Mr R Chalmers |
| Clinical Oncologists: |
| . We have a clinical oncology core member but not employed by our Trust |
| Medical Oncologists: |
| . We have a medical oncology core member but not employed by our Trust |
| Radiologists |
| Dr J Fletcher |
| Dr J Anderson (cover only) |
| Histopathologists |
| Dr P Barrett |
| Dr K Sidhu |
| Skin Cancer Nurse Specialists |
| A Irwin |
| K Osborne |
| J Parkinson |
| Skin Cancer MDT/pathway coordinators |
| We have an MDT coordinator at Band 4 |
| Other MDT attendees |
| We have two Oral and Maxillo-facial surgeons attend the MDT but are employed by another trusts |
| We have several GPs with Special Interest who attend the MDT but are employed by other organisations |

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
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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