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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 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 sleep apnoea. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am currently asking all Health Trusts in the UK which offer sleep services to respond to these questions, as part of a Freedom of Information request.

1. How many patients do you currently have who have been diagnosed with sleep apnoea

Answer: 4305

2. How many of those use CPAP

Answer: As above.

3. How many patients were diagnosed five years ago (i.e., on your books)

Answer: This is not recorded.

4. How many patients 10 years ago.(if appropriate)

Answer: This is not recorded

5. How much is the cost per patient to the Trust?

Answer: £2721.39 per patient

6. If this cannot be broken down then total cost per year.

Answer: N/A

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

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