

Request for Information Reference: 01.19.52

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 24 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 non-resident on-call accommodation.

**County Durham and Darlington Services (CDD services) is a wholly owned subsidiary of County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, they provide Estates, Facilities and Procurement services and reply as follows:**

***1. Do you currently employ junior doctors on the 2016 contract who work a non-resident on call pattern?***

Answer: Yes.

***2. Is there any accommodation available for junior doctors working on a non-resident on call shift pattern?***

Answer: Yes.

***3. Is there a charge applied for this accommodation?***

Answer: No.

***4. How much is the charge for this accommodation per night?***

Answer: N/A.

***5. Who pays for this accommodation charge?***

Answer: The Trust covers the costs of accommodation.

**6. Since the introduction of the 2016 junior doctor contract how much money has your Trust charged to junior doctors for non-resident on call rooms?**

Answer: None.

**7. What rest facilities are available for junior doctors? Please select from below:**

Answer: Rest facilities highlighted below

- No rest facilities
- Shared room with no sofa or beds – DMH (all other Doctors)
- Shared room with sofa - UNHD (near Main Building)
- Shared room with sofa bed
- Shared room with bed/beds
- Individual room without bed or bathroom
- Individual room with bed and no bathroom
- Individual room with bed and shared bathroom – DMH (on-call orthopaedic doctors room)
- Individual room with bed and en-suite bathroom

**8. If there are no adequate rest facilities provided what alternative arrangement has been made (e.g. payment for taxi travel to and from workplace)?**

Answer: N/A.

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  
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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**

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