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Email only

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

Thank you for your request for information received on 13 February 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 aseptic techniques. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***Please find attached a request for information according to the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).***

***The pro-forma attached provides the background and purpose to this request that is best completed by a Chief Nurse or Director for Infection Prevention (DIPC).***

***The pro-forma is also attached in Microsoft Word format for completion.***

***The Association for Safe Aseptic Practice (The-ASAP) actively supports healthcare providers to deliver safe aseptic technique as per the requirements of the Health & Social Care Act 2009, 2012, 2015, and this request is submitted in good faith with the best of intentions.***

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Please see attached completed form.

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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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  
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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