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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 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 deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Please send me the answers to the following questions and break down the data to questions 1 and 2 by hospital:

1. How many patients have been treated for deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2018?

Answer: There were the following numbers with a primary diagnosis of DVT or PE in 2018:

- Bishop Auckland Hospital – 8
- Darlington Memorial Hospital – 257
- University Hospital of North Durham - 324

2. How much money has the Trust spent on treating deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2018?

Answer: April – December 2018 - Trust PLICS system used for below figures not available pre April 18

Site	Cost
Bishop Auckland General Hospital	£54,451
Weardale Hospital	£4,977
Richardson Hospital	£14,035
Sedgefield Community Hospital	£11,854
University Hospital Of North Durham	£454,327
Shotley Bridge Hospital Site	£5,850
Darlington Memorial Hospital	£508,765
Grand Total	£1,054,258

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
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer