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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 March 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 the Infectious Disease Diagnostic Tests. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are asking for information about the number of diagnostic tests carried out at your NHS Trust for certain infectious diseases in the twelve months from April 2017 to March 2018.

Please would you complete and return the attached table in as much detail as possible. The Pathology Laboratory or Point of Care co-ordinator at your Trust may have this information readily to hand.

At first glance the table looks very detailed; however, there will be many sections that will not be relevant to your Trust and will therefore be left blank.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see completed form attached .

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