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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 27 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 patients with mental health from 2018. Specifically you requested information as follows:

- 1. *What are the outcomes for people who come into A+E for mental health reasons? e.g. how many are seen by psychiatric liaison or the crisis team***
- 2. *How many are discharged?***
- 3. *How many leave before they get any treatment?***

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

Please see below for number of patients who attended A&E in 2018 for mental health reasons split by their discharge status:

<b>FOI AE Attendance Mental Health</b>		
<b>ECDS_Group2</b>	<b>Discharge Status</b>	<b>Count Of CDS Unique Identifier</b>
Mental health	Left care setting after initial assessment (finding)	3
Mental health	Left care setting before initial assessment (finding)	19
Mental health	Left care setting before treatment completed (finding)	11
Mental health	Streamed from emergency department to general practitioner following initial assessment	3

FOI AE Attendance Mental Health		
ECDS_Group2	Discharge Status	Count Of CDS Unique Identifier
	(situation)	
Mental health	Streamed from emergency department to mental health service following initial assessment (situation)	11
Mental health	Streamed from emergency department to urgent care service following initial assessment (situation)	14
Mental health	Treatment completed (situation)	284

Please note, some of these figures will most likely be the same patients presenting on different occasions.

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  
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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

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**Freedom of Information Officer**