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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 16 April 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 cost of charges to nationals. Specifically you requested information as follows:

#### ***Re costs to North East NHS of Nationals from outside of the EEC***

- 1. What was the total income of Co Durham and Darlington NHS Trust in the financial year 2017-2018?***

Answer: £474,871,000

- 2. What was the total cost of charges sent to Nationals from Outside of the EEC in the financial year 2017-2018?***

Answer: £113,056.69

- 3. How much and what % of the total cost of charges sent to Nationals from Outside of the EEC in the financial year 2017-2018 have been paid to the Trust?***

Answer: In total £68,124.55 this is made up of £54,924.55 paid in full plus £13,200 from payment plans during 2017/18.

- 4. Which company provided debt recovery for Co Durham and Darlington NHS Trust, in the financial year 2017-2018?***

Answer: CCI Credit Management

**5. What was the cost for the services provided by the Trust's debt recovery service in the financial year 2017-2018?**

Answer: £9,719.

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  
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