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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 18 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 the radiology-extravasation threshold rates. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Criteria. Radiology departments who administer IV contract media for radiology procedure.

Question. Do other trusts have a threshold number and/or criteria regarding extravasations during administration of IV contract media to trigger an internal investigation?

Answer: No, the Trust does not have a threshold number to trigger internal investigation. However if we noticed a trend in all the cases were being attributed to the same radiographer, we would implement refresher IV training.

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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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