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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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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 adult neuro-rehabilitation. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding adult neuro-rehabilitation. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.***

***For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'neuro-rehabilitation', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury) spinal injury, neurological conditions (including but not limited to Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease and Huntington's Disease), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.***

***For all questions, please only provide information on individuals who are solely funded by the NHS Foundation Trust.***

***1. Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neuro-rehabilitation placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements)?***

Answer: The Trust does not record this information. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

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**2. Please provide (a.) the total number of adults (aged 18 and over) funded by the NHS Foundation Trust for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation, and (b.) the total expenditure on those adults: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, not a snapshot at a certain time? Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))?**

Answer: As a Foundation Trust we do not fund treatment, we are funded by the CCG. Expenditure is not able to be split as this is part of a merged ward.

**3. Of the total number of adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation (question 2a), please provide the number of adults who are funded for each of the following types of placement: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, not a snapshot at a certain time? Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))?**

**a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)?**

Answer: None.

**b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)?**

Answer: None.

**4. Please provide the gross total expenditure on the adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust in the following placements (as detailed in question 3): (please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))?**

**a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)?**

Answer: The Trust does not fund placements since we are a provider of services. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

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***b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)?***

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***5. Please provide a list of the independent providers with whom placements are made for in each of the following placement type: (please provide a list of providers used during 2018/19)?***

***a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)?***

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***b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)?***

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***6. Please provide the current average weekly expenditure per individual for adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust in the following placements:***

***a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)?***

Answer: The Trust does not fund placements since we are a provider of services. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

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***b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)?***

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***7. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation who are funded for each of the following types of placements as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year: (Please provide figures at 31 March for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))?***

***a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)?***

Answer: The Trust does not fund placements since we are a provider of services. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

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***b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)?***

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**8. Of the total number of adults funded by the CCG for independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital) at 31 March of each year (question 7a.) please provide the number who are receiving treatment in each of the following locations: (Please provide figures as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))?**

**a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care homes?**

Answer: The Trust does not fund placements since we are a provider of services. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

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**b. Other independent services (e.g. elderly nursing homes, care homes for adults with disabilities etc.)?**

Answer: The Trust does not fund placements since we are a provider of services. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

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Please note, the Trust provides neuro-rehab services at Bishop Auckland Hospital in connection with our Stroke Service for County Durham and Darlington patients.

We have performed a count of the numbers that have a Neuro Rehab OPCS code clinically coded that were discharged from Ward 16 Bishop by fiscal year, with the results as set out below.:-

Fiscal Year	Discharge from Ward 16 Bishop With Neuro Rehab OPCS Code
2014/2015	11
2015/2016	11
2016/2017	16
2017/2018	28
2018/2019	17

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  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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