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Dear Mr Thomas

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 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 Axial Spondyloarthritis. Specifically you requested information as follows:

The questions included within this Freedom of Information request are structured around the NICE Guideline for Spondyloarthritis and supporting Quality Standard. There is also one question relating to NICE TA383.

The development of the question set has been informed through input from leading clinicians and stakeholders in the area and has been endorsed by the co-Chairs of the APPG for Axial Spondyloarthritis, Derek Thomas MP and Lord Campbell-Savours.

The information given will be used to map current services in the UK and to offer assistance to improve services where it is needed.

Summary findings will be presented at the next meeting of the APPG in the House of Commons in July, however this is not an exercise to ‘name and shame’ individual organisations.

Could you please complete and return the attached Word document.

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
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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
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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