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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 31 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 the catheter laboratories. Specifically you requested information as follows:

### ***Catheter Labs***

- 1. Could you please outline if TAVI procedures currently conducted in your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories are (i) currently carried out on designated (or specific) day(s) of the week; if so, (ii) please describe which days have been designated for this purpose***
- 2. With regards to TAVI procedures conducted in your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please (i) describe, in average, the number of TAVI interventions per day performed in 2018's calendar year***
- 3. From the pool of patients which undergo interventions in one of your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) their average length of hospital stay in the following calendar years: (ii) 2016; (iii) 2017; (iv) 2018***
- 4. From the pool of patients which undergo TAVI interventions in one of your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) their average length of hospital stay in the following calendar years: (ii) 2016; (iii) 2017; (iv) 2018***
- 5. From the pool of patients which undergo PCI/Stent interventions in one of your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) their***

**average length of hospital stay in the following calendar years: (ii) 2016; (iii) 2017; (iv) 2018**

**6. Could you please outline details on your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories (i) total number of staff; the (ii) the number and (iii) type of consultants; including (iv) their medical speciality in the following calendar years: (v) 2016; (vi) 2017; (vii) 2018**

**7. In regards to the staff responsible of performing TAVI interventions in your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) the total number of staff; (ii) the number and (iii) type of consultants; including (iv) their medical speciality in the following calendar years: (v) 2016; (vi) 2017; (vii) 2018**

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

The Trust is not an interventional centre and undertakes diagnostic angiograms and pacing only.

The Trust has not performed any of these procedures in any of the years mentioned (2016, 2017 or 2018).

1. N/A
2. Zero
3. Zero
4. Zero
5. Zero
6. Not information
7. Not information

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