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Email only

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Dear Ms Thomson

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 3 July 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 Kawasaki Disease. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***Request for Information:***

***Kawasaki Disease affects a growing number of children and young people in the UK. It is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children. No national records exist of patient numbers and this FOI seeks to establish essential data for this patient population.***

***For your Trust, please provide, per calendar year for the period January 2016 to December 2018 inclusive, the following information for each admission of Kawasaki Disease - ICD10 diagnosis (primary or secondary) of M303 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome:***

- ***Year of each admission***
- ***Month of each admission***
- ***Patient gender***
- ***Patient ethnicity***
- ***Age of patient at diagnosis***
- ***First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which is non-identifiable)***

***For your ease, the information can be inserted into the excel spreadsheet template attached.***



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

Please find attached the completed template. The last column the Trust has answered yes to them all as the patients are all unique but that is only looking at the last 3 years

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  
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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  
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