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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 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 the Specialist Skin Cancer Multidisciplinary Team (SSMDT) meeting. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to provide an answer to the following questions relating to the to the most recent (please provide date) Specialist Skin Cancer Multidisciplinary Team (SSMDT) held in your respective NHS trust in the form of an electronic reply to each item:

- ***Venue***
- ***Medical staff present based on attendance records (including consultant surgeons, consultant medical oncologists, consultant clinical oncologists, consultant radiologists, consultant histopathologists, junior doctors [Specialist Registrars and Foundation Doctors] clinical nurse specialists and SSMDT coordinator)***
- ***Hourly salary details of all participants***
- ***Time spent by each team member in preparing for the SSMDT meeting***
- ***Time spent by team coordinator disseminating SSMDT outcome***
- ***Running time in minutes of the SSMDT***
- ***Number of new cases discussed***
- ***Number of re-discussions discussed***
- ***Did any patients attend the meeting?***

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County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please note that data has been given in relation to MDT held on 12th August, 2019 due to leave of people attending the original date it was not possible to survey regarding time spent in prep.

- Venue:
University Hospital of North Durham X-Ray Seminar Room, linke by Video-conference to X-Ray Seminar Room at Darlington Memorial Hospital and Conference Room, Newcastle Centre for Cancer Care
- Medical staff present based on attendance records (including consultant surgeons, consultant medical oncologists, consultant clinical oncologists, consultant radiologists, consultant histopathologists, junior doctors [Specialist Registrars and Foundation Doctors] clinical nurse specialists and SSMDT coordinator) – see attached.
- Hourly salary details of all participants – based on the hourly rates for their roles.
 - Consultant Dermatologist 1 – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Dermatologist 2 – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Dermatologist 3 – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Plastic Surgeon 1 – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Plastic Surgeon 2 – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Radiologist – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Pathologist – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeon – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Consultant Medical Oncologist – £37.46 - £50.50
 - Cancer Nurse Specialist 1 – £15.55 - £19.06
 - Cancer Nurse Specialist 2 – £15.55 - £19.06
 - MDT Coordinator - £10.79 - £12.61
- Time spent by each team member in preparing for the SSMDT meeting
 - Consultant Dermatologist 1 – 0.5 hour
 - Consultant Dermatologist 2 – 15 mins
 - Consultant Dermatologist 3 – 15 mins
 - Consultant Plastic Surgeon 1 – 1.5 hours
 - Consultant Plastic Surgeon 2 – 1 hour
 - Consultant Radiologist – 2 hours
 - Consultant Pathologist – 2 hours
 - Consultant Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeon – 1 hour including travel
 - Consultant Medical Oncologist – 15 mins
 - Cancer Nurse Specialist 1 – 1.5 hours
 - Cancer Nurse Specialist 2 – 1 hour
 - MDT Coordinator – 360 mins for new – 120 mins for re-discussions (pre-MDT)

- MDT Coordinator – post MDT – 140 minutes.
- Time spent by team coordinator disseminating SSMDT outcome – 15 mins
- Running time in minutes of the SSMDT – 1.5 hours
- Number of new cases discussed – 24
- Number of re-discussions discussed – 12 re-discussions – all but one of which had either an additional diagnostic or treatment which would all have been within the same episode of care.
- Did any patients attend the meeting? No patients attend the meetings.

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
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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