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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 1 August 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 number of beds, car parking and Wi-Fi. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am only interested in acute hospitals so if you are otherwise please ignore my request.

Q1. What percentage of your inpatient beds are covered by air conditioning. Please provide total beds and those with A/C (e.g. 500 beds, 123 with A/C, 25%)?

Answer: Total 950 Beds. Darlington Memorial Hospital has 8 Beds with A/C which is 0.84% and University Hospital of North Durham has 75 – total 11.4%

Q2. How many WTE staff are employed at your principal site and how many staff car parking spaces are there? (e.g. 3,000 staff, 800 spaces)?

Answer:

Row Labels	Sum of FTE
439 Darlington Memorial Hospital	2106.92373
439 University Hospital of North Durham	2028.19031
Grand Total	4135.11404

There are 1345 Staff Car Parking Spaces.

Q3. Does your staff have access to free Wi-Fi which they can use for personal reasons?

Answer: Yes.

If No do they have access to paid for Wi-Fi or no Wi-Fi?

If they do have access to Wi-Fi (paid or free) what is the percentage (approx will do) of coverage of your principal site?

Answer: 100% inpatient bed areas and outpatient waiting rooms including public catering facilities.

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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