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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 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 area prescribing committee. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Please can you provide details for the new County Durham and Darlington/Tees Valley Area Prescribing Committee:

- 1. Terms of Reference?***
- 2. Membership?***
- 3. Agenda for July meeting?***
- 4. Minutes from previous CDD APC May meeting?***
- 5. Link to the new merged APC Formulary for CDD/Tees Valley?***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The requested documents will be published on the NECS website in due course; the webpage is currently in development.

The minutes from CD&D APC are still being approved. Once the minutes are approved they will be published on <https://medicines.necsu.nhs.uk/committees/durham-darlington-committees>

Therefore the information requested is intended for future publication.

We are therefore refusing your request for information pursuant to section 22 of the Act.

Section 22 of the Act states:

1 (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made; and

(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

Terms of reference still need reporting and financial authority for decision making to be agreed by CCGs. The membership list is an appendix to Terms of Reference.

The new formulary website is still in development and will not be ready until October time.

We do not publish the agendas on the website but publish the minutes plus decision summary once approved at the following meeting.

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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF



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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