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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 28 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 inductions of labour. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 related to medical care held at your Trust between April 2018 and March 2019.***

***Could you please provide the following:***

***• The total number of inductions of labour carried out by Trust personnel under Trust auspices, and also the breakdown of this number by recorded clinical indication for induction of labour (For example, '[number] patients who had pre-eclampsia were induced' and '[number] of patients over the age of 35 were induced' etc.).***

***If you do not store the information by financial year, please send the above for calendar year 2018 instead.***

***If the information requested contains sections of confidential information, please blank out or remove these sections, and mark clearly that they have been removed.***

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

1,912 women delivered between April 2018-March 2019 with an induced onset of labour.

Breakdown of indication for induction below:

Indication for induction	Maternities
APH	18
Diabetes	116
Fetal problems	93
IUD	17
IUGR	180
Maternal request	17
Multiple pregnancy	11
Other	934
PIH	77
Postdates	445
Undetermined	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1912</b>

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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County Durham  
and Darlington

NHS Foundation Trust

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  
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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