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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 September 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 CFS/ME clinics. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Could you please supply me with the number of referrals to CFS/ME clinics - Adult & Paed over the last 10 years, male and female:

I would like this information split by:

***Sex
Year on Year
under age 14
Age 14-21
Age 22-29
Age 30+***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Answer: The Paediatric CFS service was fully de-commissioned in October 2017. The local CCG's hold this information and they should be your first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact them, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact the organisations via the following email addresses:

Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgfield CCG
Email: desccg.foi@nhs.net

Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Email: DARCCG.contact@nhs.net.

North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: nduccg.northdurhamccg@nhs.net

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, DL3 6HX

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.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer