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Dear Ms Whittle

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 24 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 rental of specialist bariatric beds and air mattresses. Specifically you requested information as follows:

- ***Number of rental episodes year to date 2019?***
- ***Total of installation charges year to date 2019?***
- ***Total of equipment removal charges year to date 2019?***

If this level of information is not available, please advise the total number of bariatric patient admissions year to date 2019?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The figures are provided by the bariatric equipment rental company up to the end of August 2019. September's figures would not be available until the end of October.

Please note, the Trust does not pay an installation/ removal fee as it is part of the contract.

Month/2019	Bariatric Beds	Bariatric Mattresses
January	10	10
February	10	11
March	10	10
April	10	10
May	7	7
June	4	4
July	1	1
August	3	3
September	*	*
Total	55	56

* Information for September is not available until the end of October.

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
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NHS Foundation Trust

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