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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 30 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 cataract procedures. Specifically you requested information as follows:

How many cataract procedures did you do in 2018 and what were the rates of posterior capsular rupture?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trust carried out 2,214 cataract operations in 2018 and had 56 coded ruptures so the rate was 2.5%. There were only 3 ruptures at the same time as the cataract operation so that was a rate of 0.13%.

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.



County Durham
and Darlington

NHS Foundation Trust

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