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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2 October 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 surgery. Specifically you requested information as follows:

- 1. Number of patients waiting for a cataract surgery, by month or by year for FY17, FY18, and FY19?***
- 2. Number of patients waiting over 10 weeks for a cataract surgery, by month or by year for FY17, FY18, and FY19?***
- 3. Number of patients waiting over 18 weeks for a cataract surgery, by month or by year for FY17, FY18, and FY19?***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see the response below for all 3 questions

2017

Month	0 -10 Weeks	10 - 18 Weeks	18+ Weeks	Total
Jan-17	394	153	56	603
Feb-17	401	94	41	536
Mar-17	444	67	29	540
Apr-17	413	111	27	551
May-17	363	153	26	542
Jun-17	363	149	32	544
Jul-17	337	150	44	531
Aug-17	350	128	47	525
Sept-17	352	130	50	532
Oct-17	329	110	28	467
Nov-17	390	92	23	505
Dec-17	457	111	27	595
2018				
Month	0 -10 Weeks	10 - 18 Weeks	18+ Weeks	Total
Jan-18	426	152	35	613
Feb-18	415	223	32	670
Mar-18	474	159	45	678
Apr-18	478	141	73	692
May-18	482	168	69	719
Jun-18	459	195	84	738
Jul-18	413	272	103	788
Aug-18	395	306	179	880
Sept-18	378	322	272	972
Oct-18	391	213	248	852
Nov-18	532	144	139	815
Dec-18	631	194	118	943
2019				
Month	0 -10 Weeks	10 - 18 Weeks	18+ Weeks	Total
Jan-19	543	273	107	923
Feb-19	456	356	111	923
Mar-19	508	262	141	911
Apr-19	487	200	131	818
May-19	506	250	99	855
Jun-19	498	281	107	886
Jul-19	489	259	111	859
Aug-19	485	226	116	827
Sept-19	494	235	94	823
Oct-19				

Nov-19				
Dec-19				

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