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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 25 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 accident and emergency departments. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with my request, I will outline it as specifically as possible.

My request is as follows:

1. How many people came into the Accident and Emergency departments at Darlington Memorial Hospital and the University Hospital of North Durham? Please separate the information by hospital.

1a. Please provide this information for each year, from and including the year 2014 to the present year (2019).

1b. Please also provide this information for each month of the years that I have requested, as well as providing an overall figure for each year.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation that relates to my request. I understand that I do not have to specify any particular files or documents, and that it is the department's responsibility to provide the information that I require.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see below the data as requested

Site	Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
DMH	01-Jan	4517	4797	5107	4959	5191	5619
	02-Feb	4436	4352	4926	4307	4600	5292
	03-Mar	5031	5116	5358	4886	5280	6097
	04-Apr	4838	5037	5000	5042	5263	5748
	05-May	5073	5180	5409	5500	5452	5973
	06-Jun	5078	5097	5148	5347	5164	5653
	07-Jul	5217	5158	5577	5419	5208	6279
	08-Aug	4873	5036	5080	5145	4849	5690
	09-Sep	4883	5058	5168	5177	4950	5692
	10-Oct	5100	5341	4980	5249	5203	-
	11-Nov	4756	4861	4895	5269	5249	-
	12-Dec	5235	4969	4846	5772	5384	-
	Total		59037	60002	61494	62072	61793
UHND	01-Jan	5290	5224	5773	5693	5567	6439
	02-Feb	5000	5143	5686	5158	5147	5806
	03-Mar	5866	5833	5990	5846	5436	6389
	04-Apr	5381	5637	5548	5535	5509	5970
	05-May	5655	5827	6263	6094	6083	6351
	06-Jun	5780	5773	5809	6032	5901	6308
	07-Jul	5617	5459	6110	5997	6181	6636
	08-Aug	5425	5417	5594	5671	5737	6180
	09-Sep	5439	5421	5691	5695	5770	6509
	10-Oct	5780	5949	6186	6070	5981	-
	11-Nov	5566	5799	5832	5764	5945	-
	12-Dec	5756	5809	5747	6006	5932	-
	Total		66555	67291	70229	69561	69189

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.



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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