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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 28 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 the Independent sector mental health placements. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding independent sector mental health provision. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner/s with responsibility for independent sector mental health services.

For questions 2 through 4, please provide data for the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health admitted during the financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and so far during the financial year 2019/20 into independent sector:

- a. Inpatient mental health hospital beds***
- b. Nursing care homes***
- c. Residential care homes (without nursing)***
- d. Supported living***

3. Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health discharged during the financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and so far during the financial year 2019/20 from independent sector:

- a. *Inpatient mental health hospital beds*
- b. *Nursing care homes*
- c. *Residential care homes (without nursing)*
- d. *Supported living*

4. Please provide the total number of adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health as a snapshot at the end of financial year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20 funded in independent sector:

- a. *Inpatient mental health hospital beds*
- b. *Nursing care homes*
- c. *Residential care homes (without nursing)*
- d. *Supported living*

For questions 5 and 6, please provide data for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20.

5. For adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health (referred to in question 4) what is the highest, average, and lowest recorded daily/weekly (please specify which value is included in your response) fee in independent sector:

- a. *Inpatient mental health hospital beds*
- b. *Nursing care homes*
- c. *Residential care homes (without nursing)*
- d. *Supported living*

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trust neither provide nor commission Mental Health Services.

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:



County Durham
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The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
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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
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