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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 November 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 Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometriosis. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I would like to request any documentation you may have on the number of women who have been diagnosed with Endometriosis between 2009 – Present.

To be specific, this can include numbers you may have on:

- 1. The number of patients who have been admitted with a primary diagnosis of Endometriosis?***
- 2. Any numbers you have available on Endometriosis in families and the link between the condition and genetics?***
- 3. If you cannot provide the above information, any umbrella statistics you have on the diagnosis and treatment of Endometriosis in the period previously mentioned, please provide said information where possible?***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Q1. Number of patients with a primary diagnosis of endometriosis for an admission between January 2009 and October 2019 as below:

Fiscal Year of admission	Number with primary diagnosis
2009	156
2010	160
2011	126
2012	122
2013	115
2014	123
2015	138
2016	93
2017	107
2018	102
2019 (to October 19)	126

Q2 & 3 – The Trust does not record this information.

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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SK9 5AF



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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