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Email only

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 26 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 cases of asthma. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***• How many cases of asthma have been recorded at each of your hospital sites in your Trust from in each calendar year from 2014 – 2019?***

***• How many cases of other breathing problems have been recorded at each of your hospital sites in your Trust from in each calendar year from 2014-19?***

***Please could this data be broken down into cases per year (2014-19) per hospital in your Trust, and the age groups of the patients involved?***

***It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this. Furthermore, if the information is likely to exceed costs limits then I would be willing for it to be provided for as many of the years as possible, beginning with the most recent data.***

### **County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Please find attached sheet with responses. These are admissions where the clinical coding for Diagnosis codes are present in any part of the diagnosis coding i.e. not necessarily the reason for the admission but a condition noted as part of the patient spell.



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The Trust has included the coding used within the spreadsheet and also a note about current year figures (part year figures not fully coded).

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  
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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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**