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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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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 women's health physiotherapy statistics. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***I am writing to request information related to women's health physiotherapy statistics held by Country Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust under the above mentioned Act. I would like you to please provide me with the following information:***

- ***The total number of visits made to your women's health physiotherapy department between 01 November 2018 and 01 November 2019.***

***If the data is not available for the time period above, please provide data for the next available annual time scale.***

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

The total number attending for appointments from June 2018 – October 2019 under genito-urinary medicine, gynaecology, obstetrics and urology is 548.

Please note:

- We cannot provide data pre June due to a change in our electronic referral unit
- There are also a number of patients who attend who are pregnant experiencing back pain these are included in our normal MSK spinal problems (we are unable break this data down further)

- We do not have a specific physiotherapy women's health department
- The data may include some males as we do not sub-categorise by gender based on referral speciality

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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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**