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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 30 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 endoscopy procedures. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1. The number of endoscopy procedures performed by the Trust in the last 12 months.***

Row Labels	New	Follow Up	Grand Total
2018-12	1278	20	1298
2019-01	1477	44	1521
2019-02	1421	34	1455
2019-03	1462	37	1499
2019-04	1517	24	1541
2019-05	1502	18	1520
2019-06	1496	20	1516
2019-07	1620	17	1637
2019-08	1466	10	1476
2019-09	1649	28	1677
2019-10	1465	20	1485
2019-11	1300	21	1321
Grand Total	17653	293	17946

2. *The number of patients who acquired infections which were directly related to the endoscopy procedure.*

Answer: There is no code for postoperative infections specifically resulting from endoscopy procedures.

3. *The approximate cost to your Trust in dealing with the acquired infections caused by the endoscopy procedures.*

Answer: As there is no code for postoperative infections specifically resulting from endoscopy procedures we are unable to provide a cost.

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
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
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SK9 5AF



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NHS Foundation Trust

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