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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 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 cladding on buildings. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your NHS Trust?

Answer: 4

2. Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your NHS Trust that have any type of exterior cladding.

Answer: Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH) – 3 (ACM)

3. Of those, please state the total number that are known to have*:

- a) Combustible cladding**
- b) Aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding**
- c) High-pressure laminate (HPL) cladding**

Answer:

- a) Combustible cladding - None
- b) Aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding - 3
- c) High-pressure laminate (HPL) cladding - None

4. Please state the total number of hospital buildings with exterior cladding (any type) that have undergone cladding fire safety tests, since June 2017.

Answer: All buildings with exterior cladding (any type) have undergone cladding fire safety tests since June 2017, the results were presented to the Trust's Health and Safety Committee in July 2017.

5. Of all those that have been tested, please state the outcome of that test in the following categories:

- a) Passed test**
- b) Failed test and remedial work completed**
- c) Failed test and remedial work ongoing**
- d) Failed test and remedial work not yet started**

***There will be crossover in these categories (i.e. b. and c. will be subsets of a.)**

Answer: All passed the test.

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
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SK9 5AF

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Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer