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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2nd January 2020 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 attendances in A&E. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Thank you very much for your response to my request about the attendances in A&E at the University Hospital of North Durham and Darlington Memorial Hospital. I sent the request back in October and as a result for 2019, the data for how many people attended the A&E departments of both hospitals was only available until September of that year. I was just wondering if you now have that data for October, November and December of 2019?

If the data is available please could you provide the figures separately for each hospital?

Previous request 10.19.47

1. How many people came into the Accident and Emergency departments at Darlington Memorial Hospital and the University Hospital of North Durham? Please separate the information by hospital.

1a. Please provide this information for each year, from and including the year 2014 to the present year (2019).

1b. Please also provide this information for each month of the years that I have requested, as well as providing an overall figure for each year. e>.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see spreadsheet attached.

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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