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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 20 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 the number of patients attending A & E. Specifically you requested information as follows:

- 1. Please provide the number of patients dealt with at the accident and emergency department on 31st December 2019, 31st December 2018, 31st December 2017, 31st December 2016 and 31st December 2015?***

Answer:

31st December 2019:- Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH) - 140 & University Hospital of North Durham (UHND) - 174

31st December 2018:- DMH - 148 & UHND - 170

31st December 2017:- DMH - 194 & UHND - 180

31st December 2016:- DMH - 140 & UHND - 172

31st December 2015:- DMH - 135 & UHND - 166

- 2. Please provide the number of health care staff (doctors/nurses) working in the accident and emergency department on the 31st December 2019, 31st December 2018, 31st December 2017, 31st December 2016 and 31st December 2015?***

Answer: Medical Staffing (both sites)

Darlington Memorial Hospital	Medical staff all grades		University Hospital of North Durham	Medical staff all grades	Advanced Clinical Practitioners
2019	19		2019	12	3
2018	18		2018	11	4
2017	17		2017	10	4
2016	13		2016	11	3
2015	19		2015	14	

These are the doctors on per site, counting all grades (consultant, middle grade, Foundation Year 1 and Foundation Year 2).

December 31st in 2017 and 2016 fell during a weekend; hence, there is no Foundation Year 1 doctor on shift

Answer: Darlington Memorial Hospital – Nursing staffing

	Early RN	Late RN	Night Duty (ND) RN	Early HCA	Late HCA	ND HCA
2019	9	9	8	3	4	3
2018	9	9 + (15.00-23.00)	7	4	5	3
2017	10	8	8	3	3	2
2016	8	8	8	3	4	2
2015	8	9	9	4	4	2

Answer: University Hospital of North Durham – Nursing staffing

	Early RN	Late RN	ND RN	Early HCA	Late HCA	ND HCA
31/12 2019	10	12	9	3	4	3
31/12/2018	9	10	9	5	6	4
31/122017	10	11	10	6	5	5
31/12/2016	9	9	8	4	4	5
31/12/2015	9	9	9	4	4	3

3. Please provide the number of hospital admissions through the accident and emergency department on 31st December 2019, 31st December 2018, 31st December 2017, 31st December 2016 and 31st December 2015 and please detail the ward/department they were admitted to?

Answer:

Hospital	Ward	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2017	31/12/2018	31/12/2019
DMH	D14A - ACUTE MEDICAL UNIT DMH	36				
DMH	D21 - WARD 21 PAEDIATRICS DMH	5	9	10	1	1
DMH	D21A - DAY UNIT WARD 21 DMH				3	8
DMH	D31 - WARD 31 SURGERY DMH	2	9	4	7	2
DMH	D33 - WARD 33 ORTHOPAEDICS DMH	3	4	1	3	3
DMH	D34 - ACUTE MEDICAL UNIT DMH		34	24	27	34
DMH	D44 - WARD 44 MEDICINE DMH			1		1
DMH	D62 - WARD 62 GYNAECOLOGY DMH	1	4	5	1	3
DMH	DCC - CORONARY CARE UNIT DMH	2	1			
DMH	DDEC - DMH CLINICAL DECISIONS UNIT	1	2		3	6
DMH	DITU1 - INTENSIVE THERAPY UNIT 1 DMH			2	1	1
DMH	DRAMAC - RAMAC AMBULATORY CARE DMH	1	2	5	4	5
UHD	U01 - WARD 1 MEDICINE UHND		1			
UHD	U02 - WARD 2 GMED STROKE UHND		3	3		
UHD	U03 - UHND ACUTE MEDICAL UNIT	18	24	34	33	36
UHD	U07 - WARD 7 TREETOPS PAEDIATRIC	3	6	12	4	5
UHD	U07A - WD 7 TREETOPS DAY CASE	1	2		1	1
UHD	U09 - WARD 9 GYNAECOLOGY UHND	1	1	3	3	2
UHD	U12 - WARD 12 PLASTIC AND ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA	3	4	1	2	2
UHD	U15 - WD 15 PLASTIC AND ORTHOPAEDIC				1	2

	SURGERY					
UHD	U16 - WARD 16 GENERAL SURGERY UHND					1
UHD	UAE - ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY UHND SHORT STAY	13	8	6	25	6
UHD	UAMDU - UHND MEDICAL ASSESSMENT	11		1		
UHD	UCCU - CORONARY CARE UNIT UHND	1	1	1		
UHD	UDEC - CLINICAL DECISIONS UNIT UHND	2	2	1	4	3
UHD	UITU - INTENSIVE THERAPY UNIT	3	1	3	1	
UHD	URAMAC - UHND AMBULATORY CARE		4	7	10	8
UHD	USAU - SURGICAL ADMISSIONS UNIT UHD	5	6	2	5	2
UHD	USSU - DAY SURGERY UNIT UHND SHORT STAY			1	4	

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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.

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The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
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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

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