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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 14 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 Annual Reports. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to ask you a copy (PDF) of your Annual Reports for years 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04 as they are not available on your website or crashed.***

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

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust was authorised on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007. The previous organisation was known as County Durham and Darlington Acute Hospitals NHS Trust. The Annual Reports for 2002/3 and 2003/4 relate to County Durham and Darlington Acute Hospitals NHS Trust and as such, are not available on our website. Similarly, the Annual Reports for the year 2001/02 relate to predecessor organisations; North Durham Healthcare NHS Trust, and South Durham Healthcare NHS Trust.

We can provide copies of predecessor organisation's Annual Reports – please advise if this is what you require.

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**