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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 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 adult eating disorders. Specifically you requested information as follows:

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my enquiry as specifically as possible. If however this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you would contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

I am looking for information about waiting times for adult eating disorders treatment.

- 1. What is the Trust's target waiting time for adults who are urgently referred to eating disorder services to start treatment?***
- 2. What is the Trust's target waiting time for adults who are routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to eating disorder services to start treatment?***
- 3. How many adults were urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2018/19?***
- 4. How many adults were routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2018/19?***
- 5. What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2018/19?***

6. What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services in 2018/19?

7. How many adults urgently referred to the Trust's eating disorder services are currently waiting to start treatment?

8. How many adults routinely (i.e. non-urgently) referred to the Trust's eating disorder services are currently waiting to start treatment?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The Trust does not have a specialist eating disorder service and in Nutrition and Dietetics we do not accept referrals for eating disorders as the SLA lies with TEWV Trust. Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust should be the first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact that organisation via the following address:

Trust Secretary's Department
West Park Hospital
Edward Pease Way
Darlington
DL2 2TS

Email: tewv.foi@nhs.net

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