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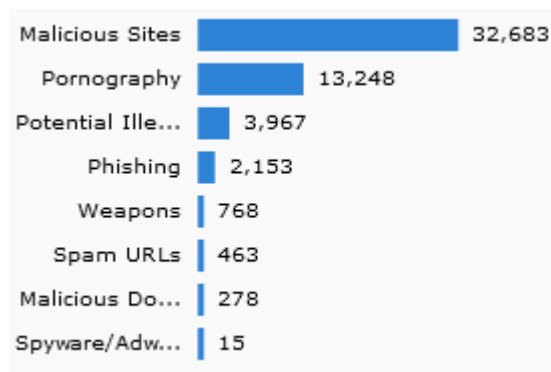
Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 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 unauthorised access to websites during the calendar year 2019. Specifically you requested information as follows:

How many unauthorised access was there on Trust computers of pornographic websites or websites from which Trust staff were banned from accessing and which if they were found out could have resulted in disciplinary proceedings being taken against them?

Please list the name of the websites including the URL



We can provide logs for 6 months which show the above access attempts (no actual access permitted) to the blocked website categories. Attempts to access pornography and weapons categories are often by code embedded within legitimate webpages or can be a miscategorised website which after investigation is re-categorised as health.

There were no formal HR investigations in 2019 with regard to inappropriate website usage.

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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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