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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 25 February 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 radiology. Specifically you requested information as follows:

- 1. How much money did your Trust pay to outsourcing companies for diagnostic imaging (e.g. X-Rays, CT or MRI scans) in a) 2018-19 and 2019-2020 to date for the reporting?***

Answer:

2018 – 19: £3,253,554.10

2019 – 31st January 2020: £3,447,707.50

- 2. If possible please state what the volume was of outsourcing for each year 2018-19/ 2019 end December 2019?***

Answer:

2018 – 19: 181,354 body parts

2019 – 31st January 2020: 198,900 body parts

This is for the total activity (they are not broken down by CT, x-ray, MRI, Ultrasound).

- 3. What are the names of the companies your Trust uses and if they are read overseas, what countries are the scans sent to?***

Answer: Medica, Images are reported for County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust only in UK.

4. How many Radiologists does your Trust have as of 25 February 2020 and how many short of a full complement are you?

Answer: Radiologists in post 12.73WTE
Vacancies 4.71 WTE

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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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