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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 7th 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 delayed discharges. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information act can you please provide me with the following information:

1. Of those patients who experienced delayed discharge and were discharged in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 (so far), how many were delayed due to health and social care reasons for:

Answer:

(a) 1-3 months	(a) 179,	(b) 68
(b) 3-6 months	(a) 0,	(b) 0
(c) 6-9 months	(a) 0,	(b) 0
(d) 9-12 months	(a) 0,	(b) 0
(e) 12-18 months	(a) 0,	(b) 0
(f) 18-24 months	(a) 0,	(b) 0
(g) over 24 months	(a) 0,	(b) 0

2. What was the longest any patient discharged in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 (so far) was delayed due to a delayed discharge based on health and social care reasons?

Answer:

- (a) 38 days
- (b) 16 days

3. Of those patients currently experiencing delayed discharge due to health and social care reasons, how many have been delayed for:

Answer:

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| (a) 1-3 months | 6 |
| (b) 3-6 months | 0 |
| (c) 6-9 months | 0 |
| (d) 9-12 months | 0 |
| (e) 12-18 months | 0 |
| (f) 18-24 months | 0 |
| (g) over 24 months | 0 |

4. What is the longest any patient currently experiencing delayed discharge due to health and social care reasons has been delayed.

Answer: 7 days

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

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Freedom of Information Officer