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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 24 April 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). We have processed your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding data analytics. I am now able to respond with the following information in response to your specific questions:

1) *Is your Trust using data analytics to support in the management of its response to Covid-19?*

Yes, the Trust is using data analytics to support in the management of its response to Covid-19.

2) *If so, please could you confirm the use cases (i.e. medical resource management, monitoring patients that have tested for the virus and those that have tested positive, tracking the patient journey for those that have tested positive for the virus, ward management for patients that have tested positive for the virus, identifying which healthcare workers have been exposed to the virus, etc.)?*

The use cases are:

- Tracking tests
- Where tests have been carried out
- Staff testing
- Positive negative rates
- Positive inpatients in hospital
- Where in hospital
- How long in hospital to diagnosis
- Discharged alive
- Staff absence due to covid-19

3) If so, please could you confirm which roles in the Trust will have access to your Trust's data analytics results regarding Covid-19 (please confirm for each of the following roles listed): Physician, Nurse, Pharmacist, Management, Accountant/Finance, HR and Recruitment, IT Office, Administrative Assistants, Data analyst/scientist (including roles such as Performance Reporting and Informatics)?

We can confirm that all staff groups as deemed appropriate in order to operationally manage, have access to the Trust's data analytics results regarding Covid-19.

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
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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

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Freedom of Information Officer