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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 1 June 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to PPE stocks held by the Trust and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please could you send me all available information produced by County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust on PPE stocks between 5 March and 5 May 2020, including:

- **The stock levels of surgical gowns, pairs of surgical gloves, plastic aprons, fluid repellent surgical masks (e.g. IIR masks), FFP3 respirators, FFP3 respirators, eye protection (glasses) and eye protection (visors)**
- **Usage of those stocks during this period (e.g. daily or weekly depletion of surgical gowns)**
- **Any estimates at the time of how long those stocks were expected to last**

If possible, could you please split this data out by healthcare setting (i.e. detail PPE stocks by all hospitals in your Trust)? If information is not available for every date please provide what is available.

Please find attached the template completed with the information we are able to provide with the following notes:

- We do not use FFP2's.
- We do not undertake weekend stock takes. This affects the data on stocks and the number of days' supply
- We did not start producing burn (usage) rates until mid-April.

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 on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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