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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 12 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 tests for COVID-19 and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Number of tests (and number of patients) for COVID19 coronavirus carried out at each of the Trust's two hospitals, Darlington Memorial Hospital and University Hospital of North Durham, in total, and specifically for each of the months of March, April and May this year for adults (i.e. over 18s), under 18s and under 5s.

Also, how many of these tests, for each category, were positive?

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Please see the results below for all tests carried out with a source code of either Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH) or University Hospital of North Durham (UHND) ward codes. However, please note the Trust only have data from the 15 March 2020 as that is when national reporting came online:

		March		
	Age Band	Total Tests	No Of Patients	Positive Tests
DMH	Under 5s	45	44	1
	Under 18s	7	4	0
	Adults	339	307	37
	Total	391	355	38

April		
Total Tests	No Of Patients	Positive Tests
26	24	1
31	27	0
808	619	158
865	670	159

May		
Total Tests	No Of Patients	Positive Tests
31	31	0
37	34	0
1703	1406	71
1771	1471	71

		March		
	Age Band	Total Tests	No Of Patients	Positive Tests
UHND	Under 5s	23	20	1
	Under 18s	6	6	0
	Adults	399	363	61
	Total	428	389	62

April		
Total Tests	No Of Patients	Positive Tests
21	19	0
10	10	0
1095	832	270
1126	861	270

May		
Total Tests	No Of Patients	Positive Tests
42	41	0
46	46	0
2227	1814	112
2315	1901	112

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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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