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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16 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 Covid-19 antibody tests and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Of the Covid-19 antibody tests conducted to date among staff at your Trust, please provide information on:

a. The proportion of staff that are antibody positive?

As at 3 July 2020 16.9% of staff who had been tested were positive.

b. The proportion of BAME staff who are antibody positive?

As at 3 July 2020 12.6% of BAME staff tested were positive.

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. 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.cddffoi@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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Freedom of Information Officer