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### Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 29 July 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 Ovarian Hyper stimulation Syndrome and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Please could I have a breakdown of Ovarian Hyper stimulation Syndrome cases reported to you annually since 2015? To be specific: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (up until present). Please can I also have the statistics on how many cases were hospitalised each year in the same format: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.**

The number of patients admitted to hospital with Ovarian Hyper stimulation Syndrome for each of the calendar year in question is as follows:

| Year (Jan-Dec)          | Total admissions (primary diagnosis) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2015                    | 1                                    |
| 2016                    | 0                                    |
| 2017                    | 2                                    |
| 2018                    | 3                                    |
| 2019                    | 2                                    |
| 2020 (up to 06/08/2020) | 0                                    |

Due to the way in which the Trust records diagnosis codes, this information is only available for inpatients (those who have been admitted to hospital) and this information is not recorded for those attending outpatient appointments.

The number of patients reported to the Trust would be the same as those admitted. This is the Trust's interpretation of your request; as the patients reported to the Trust would be those admitted following attendance at the emergency department. If the Trust has wrongly interpreted your question please do get in touch and we will work to provide a further response.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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