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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 5 August 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 births at HMP Low Newton and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. The number of women recorded as giving birth at the Trust whose address was recorded as DH1 5YA (HMP Low Newton) for each of the last 5 years (2015-2019);**
- 2. The birthweights of these births;**
- 3. Of the aforementioned births, how many of these births were (a) stillbirths, (b) caesarean sections; (c) vaginal births; (d) babies admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit after birth**

As requested please see the attached spreadsheet for the Trust's response. Please note however that in relation to questions 2, 3b and 3c where there were multiple births, the data provided is based on the first delivery. In addition the Trust does not have a neonatal intensive care and as such the data provided for 3d is based on babies transferred to another provider on the day of birth.

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. I am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. 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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