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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4 September 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 the death of NHS staff after contracting Covid-19 and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. According to your records, how many NHS staff at your Trust have died after contracting coronavirus?**

No staff directly employed by The Trust have died following a positive test.

For completeness, there has been one staff member employed as a Domestic, by a contractor servicing one of our hospitals, who unfortunately passed away after contracting COVID-19.

**2. If possible, could we also know their role within the Trust (for example ENT doctor, nurse, etc.)?**

N/A.

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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**Freedom of Information Officer**