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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 30th 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 stroke patients at University Hospital of North Durham (UHND) and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

### 1. How many stroke patients were admitted to your stroke wards in 2018 and 2019?

Direct admissions to stroke ward U02 at UHND

Year	Number of admissions
2018	768
2019	701

### 2. How many dalteparin prescriptions were written on the stroke wards for stroke patients admitted in 2018 and 2019?

There were no prescriptions written on the stroke wards for stroke patients admitted in 2018 and 2019. Please note, this information is taken from the Trust's electronic prescribing and administration system.

### 3. For 2018 and 2019, how many Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) Stocking garments were given to stroke inpatients on the stroke wards?

2018: 298

2019: 266

Total: 564

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