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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 14 October 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 heart attacks and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would like to know, for each of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, the following:

- 1. How many male patients were admitted to your hospitals having suffered a heart attack?**
- 2. How many female patients were admitted to your hospitals having suffered a heart attack?**
- 3. How many of those male patients subsequently passed away as the result of that heart attack?**
- 4. How many of those female patients subsequently passed away as the result of that heart attack?**

Please see the below table overleaf which provides information to answer all four questions.

Patient sex		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Male	Discharged	4021	3894	4091	4066	3830	3942	23844
	Died	112	180	168	147	151	138	896
Male Total		4133	4074	4259	4213	3981	4080	24740
Female	Discharged	2370	2283	2210	2162	2152	2142	13319
	Died	96	132	132	128	110	119	717
Female Total		2466	2415	2342	2290	2262	2261	14036
Grand Total		6599	6489	6601	6503	6243	6341	38776

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.

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