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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 19 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 Whipple and/ or liver transplant procedures for each hospital within the Trust and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Total number of physical beds for each hospital?

The Trust has a range of different types of beds from critical care through to community beds. As it is not specified as to context for which the number of beds is required, for purpose of this FOI we can confirm that the Trust has 774 core General & Acute (G&A) beds. The number of beds will continuously flex depending on the opening/ closing of beds for a range of reasons.

University Hospital of North Durham (UHND):	380 G&A beds
Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH):	300 G&A beds
Bishop Auckland Hospital (BAH):	94 G&A beds

Number of healthcare professionals in each hospital responsible for carrying out Whipple and/or liver transplant procedures?

The Trust does not perform these procedures.

The following three parameters regarding Whipple procedures (pancreaticoduodenectomy) and liver transplantation:

- **Number of procedures performed in 2019**

- **Number of procedures performed in 2020 so far**
- **Complication rate for 2019 procedures in %**

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.

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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