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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 30 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 inpatient images and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust:

- 1. What proportion of emergency department images (x-ray, CT, MRI) were reported within the four-hour A&E target in December 2018 and December 2019, categorised by each examination? (Four-hour turnaround time for emergency department patients in line with In line with NHSE’s four-hour A&E wait time standard)**

Scan	Dec-18	Dec-19
CT	98.86%	99.61%
MRI	80.00%	75.00%
Radiology	47.87%	42.13%

- 2. What proportion of inpatient images (x-ray, CT, MRI) were reported within the 24-hour target, in December 2018 and December 2019, categorised by each examination. (24-hour reporting turnaround time for inpatient images, corresponding with NHS clinical standards for non-urgent inpatients)**

Scan	Dec-18	Dec-19
CT	3.42%	6.23%
MRI	0.00%	0.00%
Radiology	2.61%	1.97%

3. How many radiology examinations (x-ray, CT, MRI) did your organisation conduct in 2018, 2019 and the first six months of 2020. Please can you provide the total number for each examination category for each year.

Scan	2018	2019	2020
CT	44467	45791	30666
MRI	15479	16841	13242
Radiology	200350	195830	107629

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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