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 Email only

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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 11 November 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 hospital admissions and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I would like to know how many people were admitted to the University Hospital of North Durham (UHND) each month from January 2020 to October 2020 compared to how many were admitted each month in the same period in 2019?**

		2019	2020
Month	Hospital	Total	Total
Jan	UHD	5304	4823
Feb	UHD	4784	4328
Mar	UHD	5285	3659
Apr	UHD	5043	2241
May	UHD	5117	2708
Jun	UHD	4881	2914
Jul	UHD	5306	3148
Aug	UHD	4979	3472
Sep	UHD	4932	3791
Oct	UHD	5061	3759

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

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**