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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 10 December 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:

How many people were admitted to the University Hospital of North Durham (UHND) each month starting from January 2020 to December 2020 compared to how many were admitted each month in the same period of 2018 to 2019?

2018		2019		2020	
Month	Total	Month	Total	Month	Total
2018-01	5201	2019-01	5304	2020-01	4823
2018-02	4800	2019-02	4784	2020-02	4328
2018-03	5287	2019-03	5285	2020-03	3659
2018-04	5202	2019-04	5043	2020-04	2241
2018-05	5438	2019-05	5117	2020-05	2707
2018-06	5083	2019-06	4881	2020-06	2914
2018-07	5339	2019-07	5306	2020-07	3148
2018-08	5179	2019-08	4979	2020-08	3473
2018-09	5015	2019-09	4932	2020-09	3792
2018-10	5292	2019-10	5061	2020-10	3749
2018-11	5444	2019-11	4751	2020-11	3762
2018-12	5036	2019-12	4457	2020-12	2388

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