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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 15 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 lectures by Common Purpose UK and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Please supply the numbers of a) lectures or seminars given on site by Common Purpose UK and the number of workshops and b) meetings off-site hosted by Common Purpose and attended by administrators, clinical nurse managers or end-of-life care teams of your NHS trust, in the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.**
- 2. Please specify the NHS positions and band of individuals who attended any such events.**
- 3. Please provide details of expenditure by the NHS trust which were incurred through the commissioning of Common Purpose UK training events for healthcare workers in each of the above calendar years.**
- 4. Please provide details and costs of any Common Purpose UK events for healthcare personnel of the NHS trust concerning end-of-life care.**

The Trust has no record of ever having engaged Common Purpose UK.

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