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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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 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 ward breakdown of admittance figures and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I would like a ward breakdown to know how many people were admitted to each ward in hospitals in the County Durham area each month from January 2020 to December 2020 compared to how many were admitted each month in the same period in 2019?**

You clarified that you required a breakdown for the number of admissions by the first ward recorded. As such please see the attached spreadsheet and please note the following acronyms used:

UHND	University Hospital North Durham
DMH	Darlington Memorial Hospital
BAGH	Bishop Auckland General Hospital
SBH	Shotley Bridge Community Hospital
SEDGE	Sedgefield Community Hospital
SRI	Sunderland Royal Infirmary (the Trust runs the Dermatology Service for South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust and the patients listed in this category relate to this service only)
WEAR	Weardale Community Hospital
CLS	Chester le Street Community Hospital
RICH	Richardson Hospital

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. 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.cddffoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddffoi@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

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