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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 8 February 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 eating disorder services and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Between 2018 and 2021 what percent of those referred to your eating disorder service are refused access? (adult and children)**
- 2. Between 2018 and 2021 what level of severity of illness are you commissioned to treat in eating disorder services for adults and children? E.g. can treat severe eating disorders, not very severe/moderate.**
- 3. Between 2018 and 2021 was your admission policy for adult's eating disorder services based on a patient's BMI, or other factors (such as amount of purging? Their demographic)?**
- 4. Between 2018 and 2021 what was your rate of relapse for CAMHS eating disorder services i.e. what percentage of your patients who are discharged from treatment return and are readmitted?**
- 5. Between 2018 and 2021 what was your rate of relapse for adult eating disorder services i.e. what percentage of your patients who are discharged from treatment return and are readmitted?**

The Trust does not provide mental health or eating disorder services. Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust should be the first point of contact for this information. If you wish to contact Tees Esk & Wear Valley Foundation Trust, we would advise, in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact that organisation via the following address:

Trust Secretary's Department
West Park Hospital
Edward Pease Way
Darlington
DL2 2TS
Email: tewv.foi@nhs.net

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.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.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer