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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 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 Mental Health related issues in A&E and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

For each individual calendar year: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and also 2021 to date if possible:

1. The number of adults (aged 18+) that presented to A&E due to mental health related issues?

1.b How many of these patients were admitted following a visit to A&E due to mental health?

2. The number of people aged under 18 who presented to A&E due to mental health related issues?

2.b How many of these patients were admitted following a visit to A&E due to mental health?

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, preferably in a spreadsheet.

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet and note that the trust has provided attendances that have a mental health condition coded against them but this may not be the primary reason for the attendance or subsequent admission.

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