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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 6th April 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 circumcisions in the treatment of phimosis and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would like to know how many such circumcisions that were carried out by your NHS Trust in the years of 2018 and 2019, or any similar time period for which the records are readily available? If your Trust does not carry out circumcision to treat phimosis then please just reply to say so.

If possible I would like to be provided with a breakdown of the ages of the patients at the time of the procedure; either in the way in which this information is already recorded by yourselves, or alternatively in the following way:

- **Between the ages 0-4**
- **Between the ages 5-8**
- **Between the ages 9-12**
- **Between the ages 13-16**
- **Between the ages 16 to 20**
- **Ages 21+**

The number of circumcisions performed to treat primary diagnosis of phimosis:

Age Band	2018	2019
0-4 years	1	5
5-8 years	8	2
9-12 years	9	4

13-16 years	7	0
17-20 years	2	0
21 years plus	12	0
	39	11

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