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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 20 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 under 18's therapy sessions and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please note that questions 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 are for all sessions regardless of the form of delivery (therefore including face-to-face, online, phone etc.), whereas questions 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are specifically for face-to-face sessions.

- 1. How many physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20, if possible broken down by month?**
- 2. How many physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21, if possible broken down by month?**
- 3. How many face-to-face physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20 (annual total, not monthly)?**
- 4. How many face-to-face physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21 (annual total, not monthly)?**
- 5. How many occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20, if possible broken down by month?**
- 6. How many occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21, if possible broken down by month?**
- 7. How many face-to-face occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20 (annual total, not monthly)?**
- 8. How many face-to-face occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21 (annual total, not monthly)?**
- 9. How many speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20, if possible broken down by month?**

10. **How many speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21, if possible broken down by month?**
11. **How many face-to-face speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20 (annual total, not monthly)?**
12. **How many face-to-face speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21 (annual total, not monthly)?**

As requested please see the attached Excel spreadsheet – Attachment 1.

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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