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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 21 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 patients with an eating disorder and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

#### **1) Please state the name of your Hospital Trust?**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.

#### **2) How many patients on the paediatric ward were detained under the Mental Health Act with an eating disorder diagnosis in the following financial years;**

- a) 2017/2018
- b) 2018/2019
- c) 2019/2020
- d) 2020/2021

#### **3) How many adult patients were detained on a general ward under the Mental Health Act with an eating disorder diagnosis in the following financial years;**

- a) 2017/2018
- b) 2018/2019
- c) 2019/2020
- d) 2020/2021

The Trust does not hold this information. The Trust does have a record from Annual reports from Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) regarding how many patients were detained under a section of the Mental Health Act, but that list does not contain details of the reasons for detention. The Trust would advise you to contact the relevant Trust directly. For further information please contact TEWV NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of

the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can contact them via the following email address: [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto: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.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
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