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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4th May 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 deaths (all causes) and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Total Deaths (All Causes) in hospital broken down by:

- **Years - 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21.**
- **Age Band - 0-4 Years Old, 5-14, 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85+**
- **Months - Each Months Total - April to March**

Please see Attachment 1 and please note that in line with the Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) published nationally by NHS Digital the following categories of deaths have not been included in the data:

- Stillbirths as these babies were not a registerable birth at the hospital and had died before delivery.
- Deaths in A&E as they have not been admitted to hospital and are therefore not attributed to the hospital deaths.

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