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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 27 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 Trust staff and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. How many staff do you employ within the Trust?

Group	Headcount	FTE
Doctors	579	531.14
Nurses	2484	2166.53
Healthcare Assistant	1106	932.79
Porters	59	55.25
Cleaners	192	142.77
Physiotherapists	167	147.18
Occupational Therapists	100	90.92
Social Workers	0	0.00
Admin & Clerical	1483	1268.13

2. How many staff are on site during a typical 12 hour day?

The Trust does not record this information.

3. How many working computers do you have in clinical areas?

The Trust cannot provide a split between working computers in clinical areas and non-clinical areas however the Trust can provide the total number of working computers:

PCs: 2,826
Laptops: 1,580
Mobile working laptops (used off site): 939

- 4. How many parking spaces do you have specifically for staff?**
- How much do you charge for staff parking?**
 - How long is the average application period for a staff parking permit?**
 - Do you have secure bike storage for staff?**
 - How many bikes can be securely stored on site at any one time?**

	Darlington Memorial Hospital	University Hospital North Durham	Bishop Auckland Hospital	Chester Le Street Hospital	Shotley Bridge Community Hospital	Sedgefield Community Hospital	Richardson Community Hospital	Weardale Community Hospital
4	573	780	227	60	115 Shared between staff, patients & visitors	116 Shared between staff, patients & visitors	71 Shared between staff, patients & visitors	54 Shared between staff, patients & visitors
a	Car Parking charges are currently not applicable on this site							
b	20 working days	20 working days	20 working days	20 working days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
c	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
d	55	25	12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

How many on site nutritious food options are there?

- a. **Is hot food available 24 hours a day?**
- b. **Are food preparation and storage facilities available to all staff?**

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5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
a	At certain times of the day hot food is available, outside of those hours chilled food can be purchased from vending machine, microwaves are available to reheat food.		No	No	No	No	No	No
b	Storage facilities are available, which include fridge and microwaves							

6. How many access points to free drinking water are there on site?

All wards and departments have access to free portable drinking water. The number varies depending on the size of the Ward/Department.

7. Do you routinely provide free tea and coffee making facilities for staff in clinical areas?

Yes

8. How many staff lockers and secure storage areas do you have?

Individual Wards and Departments have lockers/ secure storage facilities. The number varies depending on the size of the Ward/Department.

9. Do staff have access to on site changing facilities 24 hours a day?

Yes

10. Do staff have access to on site showering facilities 24 hours a day?

Yes at all sites except Shotley Bridge Community Hospital

11. Are rest facilities available to staff if too tired to drive home following a night shift?

Yes.

How many staffroom or ‘mess’ facilities are there on site?

There are multiple staffroom areas across the hospital sites.

a. Do you have any dedicated outdoor space for staff?

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Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes

12. What welfare and wellbeing services are available to staff?

13. Is psychological support routinely offered to staff?

Please see attachment 1. Please note that this information is available to staff via the Trust intranet.

14. Does the Trust organise Balint groups or Shwartz rounds for all staff?

Shwartz Rounds will be resuming on 3 September 2021 as they were stood down during Covid-19.

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 am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. 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
Freedom of Information Officer