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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.

Firstly please accept my apologies for the time taken to respond. Your request was in relation to the sexual orientation information standard and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Have the Trust Implemented the Sexual Orientation Information standard? If no does the Trust monitor patients' sexual orientation?

No

2. Can you analyse the following by sexual orientation:

- **Patient/service user Complaints** – No
- **Patient safety incidents** – No
- **In hospital Mortality crude rate** – No
- **Readmission rates** – No
- **Hospital acquired Infections** – No

3. Is the Trust part of the NHS rainbow badge scheme?

Yes

4. Did the Trust Board and or Executive Committee discuss the 2019 report 'Health and Social Care and LGBT Communities' published 16th October 2019

If yes can the relevant section of the minutes be provided?

No

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. 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

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator