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### Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 14 June 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 overall deaths in the Trust and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

#### 1. Can you forward the number of overall deaths for any reason for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

Please see the below table for the total hospital deaths for the Trust. Please note that these figures exclude deaths which occurred in the A&E department as these patients are not admitted into the hospital and as such are not recorded against Hospital deaths.

Calendar Year	Inpatient deaths
2016	2043
2017	1985
2018	2093
2019	2000
2020	2264

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

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**