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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 October 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 cancelled operations and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Please can you tell me the number of last minute elective operations cancelled for non-clinical reasons at your trust or board for each month of 2020 and 2021 to date?**
- 2. Please can you tell me the number of urgent operations cancelled for non-medical reasons during each month?**
- 3. If possible, please let me know how many of the cancelled elective operations had still not been carried out 28 days later.**
- 4. If possible, please let me know how many of the cancelled urgent operations had still not been carried out 28 days later.**

Please see the table overleaf which contains the information to answer your questions.

	Q1 Last minute elective cancellations for non clinical reasons	Q2 Urgent operations for non medical reasons	Q3 Elective 28 day breaches	Q4 Urgent 28 day breaches
Jan-20	17	0	9	0
Feb-20	34	0	0	0
Mar-20	24	0	1	0
Apr-20	0	0	0	0
May-20	1	0	0	0
Jun-20	1	0	0	0
Jul-20	4	0	0	0
Aug-20	1	0	0	0
Sep-20	15	0	0	0
Oct-20	8	0	0	0
Nov-20	14	0	0	0
Dec-20	7	0	0	0
Jan-21	4	0	0	0
Feb-21	6	0	1	0
Mar-21	8	0	0	0
Apr-21	13	0	0	0
May-21	6	0	0	0
Jun-21	18	0	2	0
Jul-21	27	0	0	0
Aug-21	22	0	2	0
Sep-21	19	0	7	0

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

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator