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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 21st 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 elective care tracker and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

For each of the separate periods (1) 2017-18, (2) 2018-19, (3) 2019-20, (4) 2020-21, and (5) April-August 2021, please provide:

Questions	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	April-August 2021
The number of pathways on the trust’s elective waiting list(s) at the beginning of the period (also known as incomplete pathways).	21900	20127	21249	22524	26460
The number of times during the period a pathway (person/instance) has been removed from that/those lists.	Please see table overleaf and please note that the elective removal reason is not a valid outcome for referral to treatment as it is only used in the waiting list.				
A breakdown of the number of reasons for the removals, for all the reasons held/recorded, including for the reason that the person died.					

List Removal Reason Code	WL Removal Reason Description	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
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1	Patient Admitted Electively	28762	26762	24837	13420	8216
2	Admitted As Emergency For Same Condition	101	122	106	83	40
3	Patient Has Died	162	167	177	285	79
4	Other Reasons	7272	6747	4670	4165	2599

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