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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 22nd November 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 bed capacity and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Where partial information is provided, please clearly advise the date range it relates to.

Please note: that Covid-19 bed capacity is not differentiated from total bed capacity however bed capacity is flexed to meet demand and clinical need as appropriate.

1. Bed Capacity – last 5 years: Please provide average bed capacity for the previous five years as follows:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Bed Capacity (all wards).	922	927	896	882	914
Covid-19 Bed Capacity	n/a	n/a	n/a		

2. Bed Capacity for 2021: Please provide bed capacity for the current year so far. For comparative purposes please use the following period each month: The first Wednesday of every month between the hours of 12noon and 4.00pm.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
Total Bed Capacity (all wards)	857	859	901	846	843	849	866	866	883	857
Covid-19 Bed Capacity										

3. Hospital Admissions – last 5 years: Please provide number of Admissions (all causes) for the previous five years as follows:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All Admissions	82660	82251	82013	81592	65095
Admissions – where the patient has received 1 or more dose of an authorised Covid-19 Vaccination	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Admissions – where the patient has <u>NOT</u> received any Covid-19 vaccination	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

4. Hospital Admissions for 2021: Please provide total number of admissions (for all causes) by month for the current year so far, split by Covid-19 vaccinated and unvaccinated.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
All Admissions	5815	5692	6872	6936	7714	7831	7774	7646	7528	7541
Admissions – where the patient has received 1 or more dose of an authorised Covid-19 Vaccination	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1383	1812	2085	2072	2174
Admissions – where the patient has <u>NOT</u> received any Covid-19 vaccination	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	204	256	312	328	250

5. PCR Result of Hospital Admissions: Please provide breakdown of number of patients testing positive/negative with a Covid-19 PCR Test 2019 and 2020

	2019	2020
Number of Patients testing positive with a Covid-19 PCR Test	0	1872
Number of Patients testing negative with a Covid-19 PCR Test	0	36491

6. PCR Result of Hospital Admissions for 2021: Please provide breakdown of number of patients testing positive/negative with a PCR test for the current year

At the time of Admission	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
No of Patients testing positive	527	266	78	29	9	65	263	195	294	252
No of patients testing Negative	6282	6229	7651	7876	8308	8611	8724	8514	8510	8684

7. Covid-19 Specific Admissions: Please provide total number of patients admitted where the primary reason for treatment was Covid-19 in 2019 and 2020.

	2019	2020
Total number of Admissions where the primary treatment was for Covid-19	0	2173

8. Covid-19 Admissions for 2021: Please provide number of Covid-19 admissions for 2021 where the primary reason for treatment was Covid-19

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
Total number of patients admitted where the primary reason for treatment was Covid-19	646	330	96	33	19	84	313	259	341	285

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