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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 25th January 2022 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 waiting list management and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. The number of people currently waiting for non-urgent hospital treatment

27851 – Please note that this is for all patients waiting as the Trust are unable to split this between urgent and non-urgent patients as the Trust can only give the total number of incomplete 18 week pathways.

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2. The latest copy of the plan to tackle this waiting list (this could be a project plan in gantt chart format or product flow format or it could be an OGIM type document (Objectives, Goals, Initiatives, Metrics))

Provider Level					Jul-21	Aug-21	Oct 2021- Mar 2022 Average	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22
RXP	County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	£8.18	Count	The number of incomplete TRR pathways (patients waiting to start treatment) of 52 weeks or more at the end of the reporting period	1209	1159	980	980	980	980	980	980	980
		£8.19	Count	The number of incomplete TRR pathways (patients waiting to start treatment) of 52 weeks or more at the end of the reporting period	14	30	25.83	45	38	31	24	17	0
		£8.32	Count	The number of incomplete TRR pathways (patients waiting to start treatment) of 52 weeks or more at the end of the reporting period	29971	N/A	29095.83	29423	29372	29219	29111	28900	28550

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3. The latest copy of an internal document describing progress against plan to tackle this waiting list

The Trust's public board report tracks recovery against the waiting list. The relevant information can be found on pages 9 and 11.

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/trust-board/trust-board-meetings.aspx>

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. 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