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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 9th June 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 fixed abodes and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Please can I be provided with the figures for the number of people without a fixed abode who have been discharged from hospitals within your trust over the past five years.**

Please note due to the way in which the Trust records information, the data provided represents the instances of patients with a postcode of ZZ99 3VZ (utilised for those with no fixed abode), not the number of individual patients.

Please can you provide this data in the following way:

- **By annual year for each of the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 so far.**
- **Please can you provide one figure for each year, taking in the total discharges from your NHS trust.**

2018 - 20

2019 - 8

2020 - 6

2021 - 3

2022 (Jan – May) – 0

2. Please can I also be provided with the figures for the number of people without a fixed abode who were readmitted within six months.

2018 - 6
2019 - 2
2020 - 3
2021 - 1
2022 (Jan – May) – 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