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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 13th July 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 CCG2 CQUIN Scheme and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Will your NHS trust be collecting performance data for the CCG2 CQUIN scheme titled “Appropriate antibiotic prescribing for UTI in adults aged 16+” between 1st April 2022 and the 1st April 2023?

You responded that it was yet to be decided and there were ongoing negotiations. I wanted to follow up on this once again as the question and see if your trust had come to a decision on its participation in the CQUIN.

The current status is that the Trust are aspiring to participate in the CQUIN but while the requirement to undertake this has been quantified, there is inadequate capacity at consultant microbiologist level to do this at the present time. This is currently in review by the senior team.

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