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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 20th September 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 Time Hospital size data and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. What is the population size served by your organisation?

Approximately 600,000

2. How many inpatient beds are there within your organisation?

869

3. What is the overall 2WW (week wait) Performance for cancer? Please specify outliers by cancer speciality

4. What is the overall 62 Day wait performance for cancer? Please specify Outliers by cancer speciality

5. What is the overall 31 Day Performance for cancer? Please specify Outliers by cancer speciality

Under the terms of the Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case the Trust is claiming an exemption under Section 21 of the Act, namely the information is otherwise accessible from the Internet on the link below.

[Statistics » Provider-based Cancer Waiting Times for July 2022 – 23 \(Provisional\) \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

The link above link directs to the July 2022 extract files (csv files 3, 6, 12, and 16 are the relevant ones for the request)

6. What is the cancer Faster Diagnostic Standards Performance? Please specify Outliers by cancer speciality

For the most recent national upload (July) CDDFT FDS performance was 92.7%. The only outlier was Colorectal just under the 75% target at 74.4%.

7. Current Diagnostic activity levels vs pre-pandemic as a %?

110.6% against 19/20

8. How many Endoscopy rooms does your organisation have?

6

9. What is the overall 6 weeks wait performance for diagnostic appointments? Please specify Outliers by diagnostic speciality?

The Trust has 6 week breaches in the following modalities:

- MRI - 1
- Non-Obstetric Ultrasound - 784
- Echocardiography - 253
- Colonoscopy - 4
- Flexi Sigmoidoscopy - 4
- Gastroscopy - 3

10. Are you currently outsourcing any diagnostic services? Eg. Evening/Weekends. If so what & who to?

Radiology reporting is outsourced to Medica Reporting Ltd. They provide cover during the week, evenings and weekends. They cover CT-MRI and plain X-rays.

11. What is the current Elective activity levels? Vs. Pre-pandemic?

99.6% as at September 2022

12. What is the non-urgent 18 week RTT? Outliers by speciality

69.58%

Spec C	Spec D	18+
100	General Surgery	1,819
101	Urology	0
110	Trauma & Orthopaedics	1,085
120	Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)	1,091
130	Ophthalmology	1,090
140	Oral Surgery	422
150	Neurosurgery	0
160	Plastic Surgery	688
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery	3
300	General Medicine	399
301	Gastroenterology	573
320	Cardiology	280
330	Dermatology	1,614
340	Thoracic Medicine	474
400	Neurology	43
410	Rheumatology	192
430	Geriatric Medicine	12
502	Gynaecology	932
X02	Other – Medical Services	100
X03	Other – Mental Health Services	100
X04	Other - Paediatric Services	1,118
X05	Other - Surgical Services	0
X06	Other – Other Services	0
999	Total	12,035

**13. How are you performing in terms of the elective surgery 52 week wait?
Outliers by speciality**

Code	Treatment function	Total
100	General Surgery Service	426
101	Urology Service	0
110	Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	96
120	Ear Nose and Throat Service	81
130	Ophthalmology Service	53
140	Oral Surgery Service	39
150	Neurosurgical Service	0
160	Plastic Surgery Service	83
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery Service	0
300	General Internal Medicine Service	59
301	Gastroenterology Service	17
320	Cardiology Service	2
330	Dermatology Service	104
340	Respiratory Medicine Service	114
400	Neurology Service	12
410	Rheumatology Service	30

Code	Treatment function	Total
430	Elderly Medicine Service	2
502	Gynaecology Service	129
X02	Other – Medical Services	3
X03	Other – Mental Health Services	0
X04	Other - Paediatric Services	179
X05	Other - Surgical Services	0
X06	Other – Other Services	0
	Total	1429

**14. How are you performing in terms of the elective surgery 52 week+ waits?
Outliers by speciality**

As above.

**15. Are you currently outsourcing any elective services? Eg. Evening/
Weekends. If so what & who to?**

No

16. What is your current theatre utilisation, represented in mins or hours?

75,836 minutes in August 2022

17. How many ITU beds does the Hospital currently have?

Darlington Memorial Hospital - 11
University Hospital North Durham - 10

**18. Are inpatient beds assigned to specific specialities, if so can you provide
the bed per speciality split?**

Medical	458
Surgical, including Gynaecology	214
Community, including step down and rehab	197

**19. Can you specify the current Financial Capital Spend/ CDEL budget? For
FY2023?**

Overall capital plan as submitted to NHSEI for 2022/23 is £32.413m, of which
£18.908m is the total charge against Capital Allocation.

20. What existing Leasing/ Managed Service Arrangements do you have?

Radiology has a managed service contract with Philips for equipment.

21. What is your CIPS savings target during the current financial year?

22/23 CIPS target - £20.304m

22. Can you please provide an organisation structure for titles and flow of authority for the heads division (e.g. procurement/endoscopy services/Medial director etc)

Please see attachment 1.

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