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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16th November 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 Maternity Care for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would be very grateful if you could complete this survey on behalf of your NHS organisation. Please include information about community services, in addition to acute services. This is the electronic link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FKGPWUnIL0SlzJgcP1YBEO FavEOruO5ltSJKjqeUQBUOEVTUDNLTUU3Q0xLTl0xNIE1OEZSM0ZaQi4u>

Some of the information may need to be collected from specific midwives or obstetricians within your organisation. In case it is helpful I have also attached a WORD doc version of the electronic form.

I also include a few questions about staff training and resources in relation to your whole organisation so that a broad comparison between maternity and other departments within your organisation can be made.

Please see enclosed the questionnaire you requested to be completed.

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