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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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 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 Myocarditis and Pericarditis and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I would like to know how many confirmed cases and suspected cases of Myocarditis and Pericarditis you have recorded for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.**

Month	Myocarditis	Pericarditis
2018	18	64
2019	15	62
2020	19	81
2021	28	89
2022	29	80

Please note that 2022 is only a fully coded position to the end of October.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**