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Email only

10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 18<sup>th</sup> April 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 Mother and child deaths during child birth and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. **How many black mothers your trust has cared for?**
  - a) **How many die during childbirth.**
2. **How many white mothers your trust has cared for?**
  - a) **How many die during childbirth.**
3. **How many other ethnicities too?**
  - a) **How many die during childbirth.**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Black Mothers Cared for</b>	22	10	12	14	16	8
<b>Number of Black Mothers who died during childbirth</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>White Mothers Cared for</b>	4292	4106	3998	3702	3733	817
<b>Number of white Mothers who died during childbirth</b>	0	<5	0	0	0	0

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Asian Mothers Cared for	56	46	55	59	62	22
Number of Asian Mothers died during childbirth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups cared for	25	31	24	21	20	12
Number of mixed or multiple ethnic group mothers died during childbirth.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group Cared for	59	85	66	66	54	15
Any other ethnic group died during childbirth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity unknown or not stated	180	215	233	438	279	99
Ethnicity unknown or not stated mothers died during childbirth	0	0	0	0	0	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](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**