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Email only

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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 4th May 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 Urology and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

If you can't provide this information, please can you provide as close as possible relating to Urology.

Breakdown of the number of patients per month for the last 12 months that have come in for a procedure
The date they were referred
When they were operated on
Average waiting time per month between referral date of procedure
Do they have outpatient appointments? If so, how many?
The number of missed or DNA appointments for the department?
Number of Face-to-face vs Virtual appointments?
How many staff members are in the urology? Can a named list or department structure be provided where possible?

The Trust does not have a urology department as this service is provided at Trust sites by other NHS Trusts; South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provides the service out of Darlington Memorial Hospital and South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust provide the service at University Hospital North Durham. For

further information please contact either South Tees NHS Foundation Trust or South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following addresses:

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust
Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW
Email: stees.foi.admin@nhs.net

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
Freedom of Information Office
Harton Wing
Harton Lane
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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