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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 28th July 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 Pulmonary Rehabilitation and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

1. How many weeks PR do you offer as standard?

6 weeks

2. What % of your PR referrals have already undergone PR over the last full year July 1st 2022 - July 1st, 2023?

The Trust are unable to provide this information as the data is not recorded/ utilised by the service.

3. What are your current waiting times for PR?

49 days

4. What PR service models do you offer and what is the patient capacity?– see below:

Model	Yes or no	Capacity of patients per class
In person, face to face	Yes	Varies per location
In person, face to face plus an app	Yes, App is only for self help advice, not for prescribed exercises	Varies per location
Online and in real time	No	N/A
Via an app used at home at the patient's convenience	No	N/A

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