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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 15th August 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 Renal Dialysis Capacity and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. How many patients are on dialysis at the trust and are these being seen two or three times per week?**
- 2. What is your current capacity level and what is your maximum capacity level of renal dialysis?**
- 3. What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds?**
- 4. What is the average cost per patient for renal dialysis within an NHS trust environment?**
- 5. Do you run two or three sessions per day and how many days per week do you run your service for?**
- 6. What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity?**
- 7. Where does the primary source of funding for the renal department stem from? Is it directly from the trust or the ICB?**

The Trust does not provide this service. The service is provided by South Tees Hospital and Newcastle Hospital. 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 address:

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

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
Freeman Road
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Link to FOI submission page: <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/>

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