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Email only

6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear

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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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 Fertility Unit and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. The total annual number of referrals to fertility units within your Trust in years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023**

2020	743
2021	862
2022	747
2023	422

**2. How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected?**

None

**3. What was the average waiting list time for referrals, per year, to fertility units within your Trust?**

2020	20.6 days
2021	37.4 days
2022	39 days

2023	81.2 days
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**4. How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected due to missing/incomplete tests?**

None

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**