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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2 April 2020 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding dental health problems. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1) In the period January 1 to March 31, 2020, how many times did patients present at your A&E departments, minor injuries units or walk-in centres with dental health problems? (Please can you state which type(s) of services your response includes?). If you have any specialist facilities for dental treatment, please exclude these?

Of these:

2) Can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, abscess/ infection, loss of teeth, broken or loose teeth, gum disease/bleeding from the mouth, decay?

3) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by age of the patient e.g. 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

| ED Attendances | Period: 1 st Jan- 31 st March 2020 |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Age: | |
| Fracture of tooth (complex) | |
| 40-49 | 1 |
| Fracture of tooth (simple) | |
| 0-9 | 1 |

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| 20-29 | 1 |
| Loose tooth / teeth | |
| 0-9 | 1 |
| 10-19 | 1 |
| 40-49 | 1 |
| 60-69 | 1 |
| Tooth/ teeth removed from socket | |
| 0-9 | 1 |
| 10-19 | 1 |
| 70-79 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 10 |

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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
 County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
 Darlington Memorial Hospital
 Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
 Wilmslow
 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
 Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer