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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 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 pest control and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your Trust in a) 2018/19 and b) 2019/20?**
- 2. The type of pest which caused the call out, and the section/area in the hospital that was affected in 2018/2019 and b) 2019/20?**
- 3. The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs in a) 2018/19 and b) 2019/20?**

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.

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

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**