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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 12 April 2021 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 a representative responsible for improving the mental health/ wellbeing of staff within the Trust and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

In your NHS Trust do you have a Board/ Executive level representative responsible for mental health/ wellbeing who is solely dedicated to improving staff mental health and wellbeing?

This information should cover from January 2019 to present day (or Jan 2021) if a fixed date is required.

There is no one Board Member who is solely dedicated to the improvement of the mental health and wellbeing of staff. Whilst the Director of Workforce and Organisational Development is responsible for specialist advice to the Board, in line with the NHS People Plan, and specialist resources including our Workforce Experience Team and Staff Health and Wellbeing Service, the Board has committed and owns this objective as a whole. The Board collectively agrees the health and wellbeing strategy and charges Executive Directors to lead its implementation as a team and individually for those aspects relevant to their own individual portfolios.

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

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Freedom of Information Officer