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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 6 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 royal college invited review and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Since 30 January 2020 to today's date, have you commissioned or received a Royal College invited review? Please give details of date commissioned/ received, the royal college involved and the service under review?

Where you have received a report, please attach it along with any action plan you have developed?

We would draw your attention to the framework drawn up by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges under which invited reviews are carried out?

[Invited reviews 210116.pdf \(aomrc.org.uk\)](#)

Page 21 of this stresses the need for openness and transparency when an invited review is in response to concerns about the quality of patient care.

Please detail how you have complied with this e.g. by pointing us to the required summary in your board papers or on your website?

During the time period specified the Trust has not commissioned nor received a Royal College invited review.

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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