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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 20 October and 27 October 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 the annual report and other information and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

### **1. Please send me a copy of the audited accounts for the year 2020-2021**

Please see the enclosed, which is a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2020-21.

### **2. Please provide the names and addresses of all NHS Hospitals in Yorkshire**

In accordance with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act (duty to provide advice and guidance) we would advise you to contact NHS England in order to obtain a list of all NHS Trusts in the desired location. Their FOI team can be contacted via:

NHS England  
PO Box 16738  
Redditch  
B97 9PT

### **3. The name of the external auditors who reviewed the accounts for the Trust**

The Trust's external auditors for the 2020-21 accounts were Mazars LLP

### **4. The cost to the Trust for the external auditors to review the accounts**

Note 6.1 in the annual accounts, which is on page 168 of the annual report provided, sets out the operating expenses incurred by the Trust and discloses, on a separate

line, the amount (in round £'000s) paid for the statutory audit of the accounts and any additional remuneration for 2020/21 and for the preceding year.

#### **5. The cost of the external auditors to review my accounts**

The Trust is unable to comment on the cost to review your accounts and in accordance with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act (duty to provide advice and guidance) we would advise you to contact Mazars directly. They can be contacted via:

Mazars LLP  
Tower Bridge House  
St Katharine's Way  
London  
E1W 1DD  
United Kingdom

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 am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. 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**