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Email only

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Dear

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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 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 Respiratory Outpatient New Appointments and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**For all Respiratory Medicine Outpatient New Patient Appointments in 2021/22 (April 21 – March 22 inclusive), please provide a breakdown by month of the priority (Two week wait / Urgent / Routine) and who delivered the appointment (Consultant, nurse led, technician for lung physiology tests where applicable, community respiratory nursing team etc.)**

Month	2Wk Wait		2Wk Wait Total	Urgent		Urgent Total	Routine		Routine Total	Grand Total
	Cons Led New	Nurse Led		Cons Led New	Nurse Led		Cons Led New	Nurse Led		
2021-04	44		44	19		19	341	128	469	532
2021-05	50	1	51	18		18	231	114	345	414
2021-06	42	1	43	22		22	238	147	385	450
2021-07	51		51	21		21	249	130	379	451
2021-08	56		56	20		20	206	224	430	506
2021-09	48		48	17		17	248	156	404	469
2021-10	37		37	32		32	216	162	378	447
2021-11	30	4	34	24		24	262	157	419	477
2021-12	37		37	32		32	251	151	402	471
2022-01	24		24	22		22	223	127	350	396

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	Cons Led New	Nurse Led		Cons Led New	Nurse Led		Cons Led New	Nurse Led		
2022-02	29	1	30	28	2	30	202	163	365	425
2022-03	45	2	47	29	1	30	240	225	465	542
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2907</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>4791</b>	<b>5580</b>

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

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**