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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 7th September 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 Brain Cancer Treatment and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. How many patients have been treated for glioblastoma brain cancer in the last 12 months, in your trust/ health board?**
- 2. Which consultant is the nominated medical lead for the treatment or referral of glioblastoma brain cancer?**
- 3. Does your trust/ health board treat all referred glioblastoma brain cancer cases, or are they referred to different centre's? If so, which treatment centre(s) are they referred to?**

The Trust does not treat patients with brain cancers. The Trust would advise you to contact the relevant Trusts/laboratories directly. For further information please contact either South Tees NHS Foundation Trust or The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following postal addresses:

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust:
Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Freeman Road

Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE7 7DW

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

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator