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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 19th December 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 Shortage of Clinical Disposal Supplies and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please could you indicate me if there have been any shortage of clinical disposable supplies reported (i.e urine meters) as of lately or expected next year, and if yes - what products?

The Trust have current supply issues with:

- Implant products
- Urine Meters
- Anaesthetic Face Masks
- Anaesthetic oxygen and resuscitation
- Blood collection needles
- Dressing IV vapour-permeable adhesive film sterile
- Theatre scrub brushes
- Balloon Catheter
- Theatre guidewires and screws
- NRFIT spinal needles
- Cotton swabs

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