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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 22nd 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 the contracts register and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would like to submit a request for some information from the organisation, in relation to their contract's register.

The FULL contract register should display all the organisations existing/live contracts I would like the register to display the following columns/headings:

- 1. Contract Reference -Unique reference number associated with the contract.**
- 2. Contract Title**
- 3. Procurement Category –Please state the category name of the contract, I wish to know the category the contract is under.**
- 4. Supplier Name**
- 5. Spend (Total, Annual or contract value)**
- 6. Contract's Duration**
- 7. Contract's Extensions**
- 8. Contract's Start Date**
- 9. Contract's Expiry Date**
- 10. Contract Description [Please provide me with as much detail as possible.]**
- 11. Contact Owner (Person that manages the contract register)**
- 12. CPV codes/Pro-Class**

Contract Data/API Contact Details

1. Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? [Name, Job Title, Telephone, Email Address] At the very least provide me with their actual job title.

(Meaning of API "a set of functions and procedures that allow the creation of applications which access the features or data of an operating system, application, or other service.")

IMPORTANT

1. If the organisation has a CRM system or a similar system, there should be a facility to download and extract contract data.
2. You may forward me a Weblink to a portal to download the contract register, please make sure all the organisation's contracts are provided as doing prior research I have found that most organisations have only uploaded a small portion of all their contracts.
3. For those organisations planning to make an exemption around spend, the spend information I have requested is an overall figure and I am not requesting a complete breakdown of services relating to the spend.

This information is available on the Trust's contract register which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/our-services/non-clinical-services/procurement/information-for-suppliers.aspx>

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