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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 15th February 2023 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 Clinical decision support in e-prescribing systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

System type – Clinical decision support in e-prescribing

Supplier name No system installed

System name - Observations - vital signs

Supplier name - Medanets/Cerner Millennium

Date installed - 9/10/2022

Contract expiration – 30/09/2025

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - No

Procurement framework – Direct Award – NHS Supply Chain

Other systems it integrates with? - Part of wider Electronic Patient Record

Total value of contract (£) –

Under the terms of the Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case the Trust is claiming an exemption under Section 21 of the Act, namely the information is otherwise accessible from our website. The information requested is covered in the Trust's Contract Register. <https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/media/549261/contract>

System type –Oncology e-prescribing

Supplier name – No system installed

System type – Diagnostic imaging

Supplier name - GE

System name - PACS

Date installed - 2015

Contract expiration – 14/04/2024

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? -

Procurement framework – Direct Award – NHS Supply Chain

Other systems it integrates with? -

Total value of contract (£) –

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System definitions:

Clinical decision support in e-prescribing - within, or in conjunction with, its e-prescribing systems, Clinical Decision Support (CDS) assists prescribing clinicians in safely identifying suitable medicines, doses and titrations, for individual patients.

Observations - vital signs - a system for electronic recording at the bedside of patient vital sign data, together with a mechanism to include in the patient's electronic record.

Oncology e-prescribing - module or functionality that supports electronic chemotherapy prescribing, medication administration and dispensing activities.

Diagnostic imaging - electronic medical imaging systems providing the core capabilities to manage diagnostic images and associated reports.

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