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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 28th March 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 Discharge letters/Diagnostic Reporting/Digital Dictation/Bed Management 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 – Discharge Letters

Supplier name - Cerner

System name - Millennium

Date installed – October 2022

Contract expiration -

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

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

Procurement framework – Queen Elizabeth Procurement (QEP)

Other systems it integrates with? – Multiple downstream internal and external systems via TIE (Intersystems Health Connect)

Total value of contract (£) – £26,840,679

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender -

System name - Diagnostic Reporting - Clinisys winpath

Date installed - 2009

Contract expiration – March 2024

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes

Procurement framework – OJEU

Other systems it integrates with? – Clinisys ICE, Cerner Millennium EPR

Total value of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender – The Trust are in the process of implementing a different system

System type – Digital Dictation

Supplier name – 3M M*Modal/Dictate IT

System name – Fluency/DIT2

Date installed - 2020

Contract expiration – 30/09/2023

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

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

Procurement framework – SBS

Other systems it integrates with? – Cerner Millennium via TIE

Total value of contract (£) – £1,125,000

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender -

System type – Bed Management

Supplier name - Cerner

System name - Millennium

Date installed – October 2022

Contract expiration – 28/12/2030

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

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

Procurement framework – QEP

Other systems it integrates with? – Multiple downstream internal and external systems via TIE (Intersystems Health Connect)

Total value of contract (£) – £26,840,679

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

System definitions:

Discharge Letters - the ability to electronically generate and send detailed discharge letters to GPs and other relevant HCPs, when a patient is discharged from hospital-based services.

Diagnostic Reporting - test results which are electronically transmitted to the clinician who ordered them, with receipt acknowledgement.

Digital Dictation - device used for recording and managing natural speech, allowing staff to verbally input a patients' note into a system without having to manually input it.

Bed Management - real-time bed states are viewable and accessible, enabling more efficient management of bed occupancy and patient movements.

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