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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 information systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

#### **LIMS (Laboratory information management system)**

**For each hospital within your trust, please provide:**

- 1. Who is your current LIMS (Laboratory information management system) provider?**
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
- 2. Who was the provider under the previous LIMS (Laboratory information management system) contract?**
  - a. What was the tenure /length of the contract?
- 3. When did you first implement a LIMS (Laboratory information management system) at each hospital within your trust?**

#### **RIS (Radiology Information System)**

**For each hospital within your trust, please provide:**

- 1. Who is your current RIS (Radiology Information System) provider?**
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?

2. Who was the provider under the previous RIS (Radiology information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure /length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement a RIS (Radiology information system) at each hospital within your trust?

#### PACS (Picture archiving and communication system)

For each hospital within your trust, please provide:

1. Who is your current PACS (Picture archiving and communication system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous PACS (Picture information and communication system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement a PACS (Picture information and communication system) at each hospital within your trust?

#### OIS (Oncology information system)

For each hospital within your trust, please provide:

1. Who is your current OIS (Oncology information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous OIS (Oncology information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement an OIS (Oncology information system) at each hospital within your trust?

#### MIS (Maternity information system)

For each hospital within your trust, please provide:

1. Who is your current MIS (Maternity information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous MIS (Maternity information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement a MIS (Maternity information system) at each hospital within your trust?

#### PIS (Pharmacy information system)

For each hospital within your trust, please provide:

1. Who is your current PIS (Pharmacy information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?

2. Who was the provider under the previous PIS (Pharmacy information system) contract?
    - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
  3. When did you first implement a PIS (Pharmacy information system) at each hospital within your trust?
- NIS (Nurse information system)**

**For each hospital within your trust, please provide:**

1. Who is your current NIS (Nurse information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous NIS (Nurse information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement a NIS (Nurse information system) at each hospital within your trust?

**CIS (Clinical information system)**

**For each hospital within your trust, please provide:**

1. Who is your current CIS (Clinical information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous CIS (Clinical information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement a CIS (Clinical information system) at each hospital within your trust?

**FIS (Financial information system)**

**For each hospital within your trust, please provide:**

1. Who is your current FIS (Financial information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous FIS (Financial information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?
3. When did you first implement a FIS (Financial information system) at each hospital within your trust?

**BBIS (Blood bank information system)**

**For each hospital within your trust, please provide:**

1. Who is your current BBIS (Blood bank information system) provider?
  - a. What is the overall contract value?
  - b. What is the tenure / length of the contract?
2. Who was the provider under the previous BBIS (Blood bank information system) contract?
  - a. What was the tenure/length of the contract?

**3. When did you first implement a BBIS (Blood bank information system) at each hospital within your trust?**

Please see the spreadsheet that you required to be completed attached.

The Trust uses Chemocare Oncology Information System which is held by South Tees NHS Foundation Trust. As South Tees hold the contract for Chemocare we advise, under Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), that you contact them via the following address:

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

Email: [stees.foi.admin@nhs.net](mailto:stees.foi.admin@nhs.net)

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**