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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 13th April 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 Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am wondering if you could please help me provide the following information relating to the provision of haemofiltration or continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) within your intensive care units under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. The name of your Trust.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

2. The ICU's conducting haemofiltration / CRRT within your Trust.

University Hospital of North Durham
Darlington Memorial Hospital

3. Current provider of CRRT services to your Trust?

CRRT is undertaken by the ITU staff for both units, equipment used is Fresenius Medical Care.

4. Did you purchase additional CRRT machines during the covid-19 pandemic?

No, but the Trust were given extra machines per site from the national equipment distribution.

5. Date of the current contract for CRRT services.

The Trust does not rely on another service to provide CRRT in the units as it is part of our ICU care.

6. What is the model of CRRT machine you are using in ICU?

Fresenius Medical care Multifiltrate Pro

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