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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 17th 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 Tourniquets and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

This information relates to venous tourniquets, used for phlebotomy ONLY please.

1. What tourniquet products are currently utilised within your trust?

FWJ093 - Single Use Tourniquet Single Use Quick Release Button Latex Free
FWJ103 - Single Use Tourniquet in dispenser box and Latex Free

2. What is the average annual spend for each category of tourniquet?

FWJ093 - Single Use Tourniquet Single Use Quick Release Button Latex Free - £3,211
FWJ103 - Single Use Tourniquet in dispenser box and Latex Free - £32,762

3. **If they are re-usable tourniquets - how many uses does the Trust consider to be safe before disposal?**

Not Applicable

4. **Have you had any adverse incidents relating to tourniquets in the Trust in the last 3 years?**

Yes

If so, how many?

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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