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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 July 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 Radiology Reporting and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?

Medica for both on-call and elective

2. Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with teleradiology providers?

01/07/2023 to 30/06/2025 (36 months)

3. Can the contract be extended and how long for?

No

4. When do you start looking at the contract before expires?

Approximately 12 month prior to the end date

5. Which framework do you use for teleradiology services?

- NHS supply chain
- Shared Business Services (SBS)
- Health Trust Europe (HTE)
- East of England NHS CPH (EOECPH)
- North of England CPC
- Other

NHS Supply Chain

6. What is the usual procurement process for teleradiology services, and is it typically carried out as part of an Integrated Care System (ICS) or through the respective Trust?

Through respective Trust

7. Who deals with the procurement of contracts for teleradiology?

Jena Robson, Procurement Manager

8. Please provide the name and contact details of the Clinical Director for Radiology

Dr Robert Briggs – r.briggs1@nhs.net

9. Please provide the name and contact details of the General Manager for Radiology

Judith Allen – Judithallen2@nhs.net

10. Please provide the name and contact details of the Service manager for Radiology

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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