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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 12<sup>th</sup> September 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 Operating Rooms and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

### 1. How many operating rooms do you have across the Trust?

Darlington Memorial Hospital	12
University Hospital of North Durham	11
Bishop Auckland Hospital	5
Shotley Bridge Hospital	1

These include maternity theatres, Ophthalmology suite at BAH and the Shotley Bridge Theatre

### 2. How many operations does the Trust carry out on average annually?

The average annual operations using data between 01/04/2021 and 31/03/2023 is 10,005. Please note this includes elective and emergency procedures.

**3. How many of your operating rooms have RAAC?**

Following a review of our Estates Records, there is no information on our records indicating the presence of RAAC planks in our operating theatres.

**4. How many of your operating rooms do you expect to have to close, even partially, due to RAAC?**

None.

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**