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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 7th February 2024 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 Data Storage and IT Infrastructure and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Information regarding the IT infrastructure and data storage systems used by CDDA. Please provide the following details:

- 1. What data storage vendors do you currently use for your primary storage?**

Dell

- 2. How large in Terabytes is your primary storage? (>50TB, 50-200TB, 200-500TB, 500-1PB, 1PB<?)**

1PB<

- 3. How many physical servers do you have?**

2 Isolated Physical Servers, 23 Physical Hosts for Virtual Environment

4. Do you use containerized applications anywhere within your IT infrastructure?

No

5. Do you use Kubernetes anywhere within your IT infrastructure?

No

6. Who do you use for your infrastructure and backup storage software?

Avamar

7. How large is your backup storage in Terabytes?

60 TB

8. What data do you use your backup storage for?

Block

9. When is your backup storage due for refresh?

November 2026

10. Do you use the public Cloud (AWS/Microsoft Azure/Google Cloud)?

Yes

11. If you use Public Cloud, what applications are you using it for?

ARC

12. How large in terabytes is your public cloud estate?

N/A only small instance for ARC

13. Do you use Azure VMware Solution?

No

14. When is the renewal date for your Electronic Patient/Medical Record?

28/12/2030

15. What is the renewal date for your PACS/Medical Imaging contract?

30/09/2025

16. Who is your current EPR/EMR provider (when is the contract end date)?

Oracle Corporation UK Ltd

17. Who is your current PACS/Medical imaging provider?

GE Medical Systems Ltd

18. When is your primary data storage due for a refresh/review?

March 2027

19. Which VAR (value-added resellers) do you purchase IT infrastructure through? (E.g., CDW/Softcat/MTI/Telefonica Tech, etc.)

UCS Technologies, Softcat Plc, Insight UK

20. Which frameworks does your procurement use?

Queen Elizabeth Procurement, HTE and NHSSC

21. Does the Estates department have a budget to purchase medical devices and IT separate to central IT for CCTV?

Estates does have a budget to purchase medical devices.

22. What is the annual budget for Estates/Facilities?

£35m

23. What % of the estates budget is associated with IT systems for the management and running of the building and trust facilities (e.g., CCTV systems)?

0.5%

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