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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 March 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 Warehouse and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please answer the following questions regarding your data warehouse

- 1. Do you have a data warehouse? If not, please do not provide any further response in this section.**
- 2. Please name the clinical systems that flow into the data warehouse.**
- 3. Please name any clinical systems that do not flow into the data warehouse.**
- 4. What is the frequency of updates to the data warehouse?**
- 5. How long have you had a data warehouse?**

Please answer the following questions regarding your healthcare data exchange methods

- 1. Do you have DIACOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) implemented in your trust?**
- 2. Do you have HL7 implemented in your trust? If not, please move to question number**
- 3. Which of the following HL7 standards and components do you have implemented?**

- i. HL7 Version 2
 - ii. HL7 Version 3
 - iii. CDA (Clinical Document Architecture)
 - iv. FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources)
 - v. Other (please specify)
4. If you do not have HL7 implemented in your trust, please answer the following questions.
- i. What is the trust's current strategy for its implementation?
 - ii. What is the current timeframe for the implementation of HL7?
5. What other healthcare data exchange methods do you currently use?

Please see the attached document as requested

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.cddffoi@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