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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 26th 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 Property maintenance and Servicing Spend and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Can you please provide your spend for the last full available year (stating which one) on asbestos surveying and associated services (e.g. inspection, monitoring and testing, but excluding removal)**

For year April 2023 to March 2024 (£93.5k excluding removal costs)

- 2. Could you provide the number of buildings that you manage and the percentage of buildings containing asbestos?**

One

- 3. Could you please provide your spend on the following surveying areas for the last full available year (if no spend in the last full year, please provide the most recent year of spend):**

- a) Fire assessments (e.g. Fire risk assessments, external fire wall surveys, compartmentation surveys – if available)**

Fire risk assessments, external fire wall surveys, compartmentation surveys – are all undertaken by out directly employed Fire Specialist

b) EPC / DEC assessments

One DEC Assessment

i. Please state the number of properties that fall under this remit

One

c) Stock condition surveys

Six

d) Damp and mould surveys

None

4. For each of the survey types, please provide the number of properties receiving the survey in the last full year

One

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