

Request for Information Reference: 02.18.26

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Email only

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 14 February 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding the income from hospital car parking. Specifically you asked:

***Does your Hospital Trust receive the income generated from your hospital car parking charges or does the income go to a third party / private company?***

***If the income goes to a third party / private company please provide their details.***

**County Durham and Darlington Services (CDD services) is a wholly owned subsidiary of County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, they provide Estates, Facilities and Procurement services and reply as follows:**

Answer: County Durham & Darlington Foundation Trust receive all income received from car parking for sites owned or leased by the Trust. The Trust also has 3 PFI sites; Chester-Le-Street - Robertson FM, University Hospital of North Durham – Engie and Bishop Auckland Hospital – ISS. The provider receives an agreed level of income with the remainder going to the Trust.

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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
Darlington  
DL3 6HX

If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**