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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 22 May 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. Specifically you asked for:

I would like to make a freedom of information request to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust in regard to the following:

1. In the last financial year, what was the Trust spend on patient pathway validation obtained from external providers (contractors, staffing agencies)?

Answer: Zero

2. Does the Trust currently utilise software developed and provided by an external provider to generate information on the Trust's incomplete, planned inpatient or planned outpatient waiting list data (dashboards, reports etc)?

Answer: No

3. In the last financial year, what was the Trust spend on software developed and provided by an external provider to generate information on the Trust's incomplete, planned inpatient or planned outpatient waiting list data (dashboards, reports etc)?

Answer: Zero

4. Does the Trust currently utilise software developed and provided by an external provider to generate information on cancer waiting list data (dashboards, reports etc)?

Answer: No

5. In the last financial year, what was the Trust spend on software developed and provided by an external provider to generate information on cancer waiting list data (dashboards, reports etc)?

Answer: Zero

6. Does the Trust currently use an external provider to deliver RTT training to Trust staff?

Answer: No

7. In the last financial year, what was the Trust spend on externally developed RTT training?

Answer: Zero

8. What Patient Administration System (PAS) is currently used by the Trust?

Answer: Camis and SystemOne

9. What Patient Administration System (PAS) is the Trust planning to procure and utilise once the Trust's existing PAS contract has expired?

Answer: Information not available

10. In the last financial year, has the Trust had an audit or review of the Trust's patient waiting list data quality by an external organisation?

Answer: Yes – FT Mandated Quality Account Audit

11. In the last financial year, what was the Trust's spend on review or audit of the Trust's patient waiting list data quality delivered by an external organisation?

Answer: Not identifiable, it is part of the full Quality Account audit cost

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
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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
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely



Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer