

Request for Information Reference: 07.18.62

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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 31 July 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 vending machines. Specifically you asked for:

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. How many vending machines do you have in operation across your Trust? Please provide data for each financial year from 2010 to 2018 (Year to Date) inclusive.***
- 2. Please provide any details around the content of the vending machines as of 1 April 2018.***
- 3. Please outline whether pieces of fruit are available for purchase within the vending machine.***
- 4. Please outline the opening hours of your staff canteens and please detail which staff canteens are open 24/7.***

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Synchronicity Care Limited

Registered Address: Hempsons Solicitors, West One, Forth Banks, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3PA

Registered Company Number: 9679630 (July 2015)

Site	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Darlington Memorial Hospital	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
University Hospital North Durham	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Bishop Auckland Hospital	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chester le Street Hospital	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sedgefield Community Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Weardale Community Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson Community Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Shotley Bridge Community Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Prospect House	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

- Please provide any details around the content of the vending machines as of 1 April 2018.

Site	2018
Memorial Hospital	Hot and cold beverage Snack machines
University Hospital North Durham	Hot and cold beverage Snack machines
Bishop Auckland Hospital	1x Costa Coffee 1x Hot drinks m/c 1x Cold drinks m/c 2x Food/Snack vendors

Chester le Street Hospital	Confectionary, Crisps and Beverages
Sedgefield Community Hospital	Hot and cold beverage Snack machines
Richardson Community Hospital	Hot beverage
Shotley Bridge Community Hospital	Hot beverage
Prospect House	Hot and cold beverage Snack machines

- Please outline whether pieces of fruit are available for purchase within the vending machine.

Site	Fresh Fruit
Memorial Hospital	None but presently purchasing a machine to provide sandwiches and fresh fruit
University Hospital North Durham	Yes
Bishop Auckland Hospital	Yes
Chester le Street Hospital	No
Sedgefield Community Hospital	None
Richardson Community Hospital	None
Shotley Bridge Community Hospital	None
Prospect House	None

- Please outline the opening hours of your staff canteens and please detail which staff canteens are open 24/7.

Site	Opening times	24/7 service
Memorial Hospital	Hollies Restaurant Monday – Friday 8am – 2pm Café quick Monday – Friday 7.30am – 7.30pm Saturday & Sunday 8am – 7pm	No

University Hospital North Durham	07.30 – 19.00hrs	Yes. Access is available upon request out of ours
Bishop Auckland Hospital	08:00 15:45 Monday - Friday	No
Chester le Street Hospital	12:00 – 14:00 Monday to Friday	No

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.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer