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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 August 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 Referral Management Service. Specifically you asked:

Does the CCG have an existing RMS (Referral Management Service)?

If you do please include within the response:

- a. Who is the existing provider***
- b. Length of existing contract***
- c. What specialty does the RMS contract cover – ENT, Gynae etc***
- d. Date you are looking to re-commission the contract***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

As we are not a CCG we will not be able to answer this question. You should contact our local commissioning colleagues in the first instance. If you wish to contact the local CCG's in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can contact them via the following emails addresses:

Richard Henderson (NHS NORTH DURHAM CCG) - richardhenderson1@nhs.net

Mark Pickering (NHS DURHAM DALES, EASINGTON AND SEDGEFIELD CCG) - mark.pickering@nhs.net

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
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