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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 6 September 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 Digital Maturity Assessments. Specifically you asked for:

***All of results of the Digital Maturity Assessment (hereafter DMA) for your Trust, which you should be able to access through the DMA portal. Each measure is represented as a score out of 100. Where possible, please also include the figures for the last (2016) digital maturity assessment.***

***This will include, but may not be not limited to:***

- ***The overall digital “readiness” of the trust***
- ***The overall digital “capability” of the trust***
- ***The overall digital “infrastructure” of the trust***
- ***Records, Assessment, & Plans***
- ***Orders & results management***
- ***Transfer of care***
- ***Medicines Optimisation***
- ***Decision Support***
- ***Remote & Assistive Care***
- ***Asset & Resource Optimisation***
- ***Business & Clinical Intelligence***
- ***Standards***
- ***Enabling Infrastructure***

***I would appreciate if you provide the data in the form on an excel spreadsheet, a template of which I have attached with this request.***

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Digital maturity assessment data for 2017:

The overall digital “readiness” of the trust	95
The overall digital “capability” of the trust	66
The overall digital “infrastructure” of the trust	91
Records, Assessments & Plans	69
Orders & Results Management	73
Transfers Of Care	52
Medicines Optimisation	72
Decision Support	57
Remote & Assistive Care	80
Asset & Resource Optimisation	54
Business & Clinical Intelligence	82
Standards	53
Enabling Infrastructure	91

The 2015/2016 results can be accessed via the following link. Please note that the assessment for 2015/16 was in a different format and therefore the results do not fit into the template provided. <https://data.england.nhs.uk/dataset/digital-maturity-assessment-2015-2016>

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  
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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  
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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**