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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 03 October 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 IT suppliers and systems. Specifically you asked for:

Please confirm the following pieces of information:

1. Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?

Answer: TPP (Community), DXC (Acute).

2. What is the contract start and end date for the Electronic Patient Record?

Answer: TPP SystemOne = 07/07/2016 - 07/07/2021,
TPP i.Clinical Manager = 07/07/2016 - 07/07/2019

3. Who is the Trust's current supplier for your Patient Administration System?

Answer: TPP (Community), EMISHealth (Acute)

4. What is the contract start and end date for the Patient Administration System?

Answer: TPP SystemOne (Community) = 07/07/2016 - 07/07/2021, EMISHealth
CaMIS(Acute) = 01/04/2017- 31/3/2020.

5. When are you due to start looking to re-procure your clinical systems

Answer: This has already started

6. Who supplies the Trust's integration system?

Answer: Intersystems

7. Please supply a copy of the Trusts latest Informatics Strategy

Answer: Please see attached.

8. How regularly does the Trust review their Informatics Strategy

Answer: This is determined by national policy changes but usually 4-5 years

9. Has the Trust developed a Digital Strategy?

Answer: It is incorporated within its Health Informatics Strategy

10. How often does the Trust assess their Clinical Systems?

Answer: The Trust has a programme of continual assessment as required by strategic and commercial requirements.

11. Who is the Trust's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?

Answer: Mr Andrew Jennings.

12. Who is the Trust's current CIO/ IT Director?

Answer: Mr Andrew Izon.

13. Which member of the board is responsible for IT?

Answer: Mr Noel Scanlon, , Executive Director of Nursing

14. Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?

Answer: Please see attached structure.

15. Which member of the Trust is the SRO for the STP engagements?

Answer: Digital is the CIO – Mr Andrew Izon

16. What proportion of the Trust's IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff?

Answer: 97.5% permanent

17. Is the Trust looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years

Answer: The Trusts Cloud adoption strategy is reviewed on a use case basis, the current plan is to move some services to the cloud by 2020. The storage strategy is to reconsider cloud storage at the next re-architecture due 2023, however the current platform has the capability to offload to cloud storage as and when the use case fits and is economic, the current application base and data volumes did not support a viable cloud option when considered in 2017.

18. Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?

Answer: 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.

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Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer