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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 5 November 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 Chemotherapy Management Solutions. Specifically you asked:

1. Which version of (CIS) Chemotherapy Management Solution (this may also be known to the Trust as Chemo care) are you currently using?

Answer: County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust uses CIS Chemotherapy Management Solution through a service level agreement with South Tees NHS Foundation Trust. Version 5.3.4a is the version currently in use.

2. If you are currently using v.5, are you planning to upgrade to v.6?

Answer: Yes, plans are currently in place to implement a version 6 upgrade.

3. What is your estimated time frame for this upgrade?

Answer: The upgrade is currently expected to go live around May 2019.

4. Will you be going to procurement for this upgrade?

Answer: South Tees NHS Foundation Trust leads on the procurement aspects of the CIS Chemotherapy Management Solution.

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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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