

Request for Information Reference: 11.18.21

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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 19 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 car parking. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Subject to the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in the relation to the Trust and associated hospitals.

- 1. Do you currently manage your car parking in-house or do you contract to a third party?***

The Trust provide car parking services at four main sites which are as follows:

- Darlington Memorial Hospital
- University Hospital of North Durham
- Bishop Auckland Hospital
- Chester le Street Hospital

All sites with the exception of Darlington Memorial Hospital are private finance initiative (PFI) sites and as such are managed by the respective **site** service provider as part of their overarching concession agreement.

2. *If you do employ a parking operator to manage your parking services, who is your current parking provider?*

- Darlington Memorial Hospital – Non-PFI /Trust managed
- University Hospital of North Durham – PFI site (Operated by Consort Healthcare (Durham) Ltd)
- Bishop Auckland Hospital – PFI site (Operated by Criterion Plc.)
- Chester le Street Hospital – PFI site (Operated by Robertson FM)

3. *What date is your current contract due for renewal / re-tender?*

- University Hospital of North Durham – contract ceases 30th March 2028
- Bishop Auckland Hospital – contract ceases 27th July 2032
- Chester le Street Hospital – contract ceases 29th May 2032

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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

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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