

Request for Information Reference: 01.19.64

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Email only

26 February 2019

Dear Ms Thomas

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 January 2019 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 laparoscopic equipment. Specifically you requested information as follows:

As part of the freedom of information act please could you forward the following information in regards to laparoscopic monopolar scissors, laparoscopic Maryland dissector and laparoscopic graspers?

County Durham and Darlington Services (CDD services) is a wholly owned subsidiary of County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust, they provide Estates, Facilities and Procurement services and reply as follows:

1. Your current supplier?

Answer: Conmed Linvatec.

2. Annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date?

Answer: Please see the answer to Question 3.

3. Annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date?

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
Type	Units	Spend	Units	Spend	Units	Spend
Scissors	720	£15,552.00	210	£4,586.50	180	£2,909.95

4. Current contract details?

Answer: There is no contract in place – purchased via NHS Supply Chain.

5. Contract manager's name and email address?

Answer: Amanda McIntosh amanda.mcintosh1@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
Darlington
DL3 6HX

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

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