

Request for Information Reference: 02.19.34

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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 18 February 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 the medical persons weighing scales. Specifically you requested information as follows:

In line with the freedom of information act, could I request the following information?

- 1. How much has the Trust spent on the accuracy testing of medical person weighing scales in 2017 and 2018? (Class3/4 person weighers and baby weighers).***

Answer: £4187

- 2. The company responsible for the testing of the scales.***

Answer: James Grieve

- 3. How many person and baby weighers the trust has.***

Answer: 800

- 4. The level of compliance reported by the company compared to any official weights and measures checks by the local authority.***

Answer: The Local Authority carried out an audit check of the scales and were satisfied with the calibration and general repair and condition of the scales they looked at.

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 above.

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