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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 March 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 spend data. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following weblink:

<https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/our-services/corporate-services/financial-services/accounts-payable/invoices-over-%C2%A325k.aspx>

There appears to be no file available for the month of December 2018, January 2019 and February 2019. Could you advise when the file will be made available to view online? Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of those files?

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The information requested is intended for future publication. The Trust intends to publish the information on the website towards the end of this month (once our financial year end is over). The Trust website can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/annual-reports.aspx>.

We are therefore refusing your request for information pursuant to section 22 of the Act.

Section 22 of the Act states:

1 (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made; and

(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

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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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