

Request for Information Reference: 04.19.09

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 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 Hand drying. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***In the interests of the European Tissue Industry one of its objectives is striving to promote the importance of correct hand washing and effective hand drying in infection control. In order to do this we would like to obtain accurate information on what hand drying systems are used in UK National Health Trusts in both in clinical and public areas. We would like to request this information under the Freedom of Information Act.***

***Attached is a short questionnaire asking more details of the hand drying systems used in your Trust? Please complete and return.***

**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:**

Please see attached completed questionnaire.

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**

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