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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 May 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 imaging equipment. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. Please can you provide the following information for each piece of CT (Computed Tomography) imaging equipment within the Trust or associated sites? (Please complete the attached CT spreadsheet)

- a. Manufacturer***
- b. Model***
- c. Number of Slices per rotation***
- d. Location - Hospital Name or Site Name***
- e. Department equipment is primarily used in***
- f. Method of Finance at Procurement (Trust/Lease/MES/Charity/PFI)***
- g. Initial cost of Equipment***
- h. Annual Maintenance cost***
- i. Acquisition Date***
- j. Planned Replacement Date***

2. Please can you provide the following information for each DEXA (dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry/ bone densitometry) imaging equipment within the Trust or associated sites? (Please complete the attached DEXA spreadsheet)

- a. Manufacturer***
- b. Model***
- c. Equipment Type***

- d. Location – Hospital Name or Site Name***
- e. Department equipment is primarily used in***
- f. Method of Finance at Procurement (Trust/Lease/MES/Charity/PFI)***
- g. Initial cost of Equipment***
- h. Annual Maintenance cost***
- i. Acquisition Date***
- j. Planned Replacement Date***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Please see the attached two excel spreadsheets. The MES has covered the maintenance of most of the equipment in Radiology for a number of years. The equipment will have been listed at some stage during the negotiation and the company, for their own purposes, will have allocated a value to each machine but we will contract for the whole so these have been made available to the Trust. Therefore, the Trust does not have that level of detail recorded.

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