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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 23 July 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 pre-filled syringes. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your NHS Trust.

I'm trying to understand the decision pathway for pre-filled syringes in analgesic, anaesthetic and emergency care in UK hospitals, and I was hoping you might be able to help.

I would like a list of employee job titles (not personal data) for those within your trust who are decision-makers regarding the decision to procure pre-filled syringes in analgesic, anaesthetic or emergency care.

This could include those employees involved with procurement and management of these products.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

The clinical decision to procure pre-filled syringes will be made between the Resuscitation Lead for the Trust (in the case of those products used in an emergency), Clinical directors / lead for clinical area (anaesthetics) and the pharmacy department.

- The Lead pharmacist Procurement and The Lead Technician Procurement will be responsible for procuring the required products from a reputable supplier/ manufacturer



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- The clinical decision will be discussed within the care group and then brought to the clinical standards meeting

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

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Freedom of Information Officer