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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 1 August 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 suppliers of software. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. Who are the current suppliers of digital dictation software to the Trust?

Answer: Dictate IT

a. In which departments is the technology installed? - Available Trust-wide

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology? - Dictate IT

c. When do these contracts expire? - 22 August 2020

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063? –
Extension Contract by Direct Award – SBS

e. Who in the Trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies? Head of Systems and Delivery

f. Please supply contact details for the Chief Operating Officer.

Answer: The Trust does not have a COO. However Mrs Carole Langrick is the Trust's Executive Director of Operations. Mrs Langrick can be contacted via her Personal Assistant, Mrs Teri Colquhoun at the following email address:

teri.colquhoun@nhs.net

2. Does the Trust utilise any EPMA (Electronic Prescribing) software?

Answer: Yes.

a. In which departments is the technology installed? - All specialties excluding Paediatrics and Community Hospitals

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology? - DXC

c. When do these contracts expire? - 7 July 2021

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063? - NPfIT Exit Contract by Direct Award – SBS

e. Who in the Trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies? - Head of Systems and Delivery

f. Please supply contact details for the Chief Pharmacist. – Mr James Harris

3 Does the Trust utilise voice recognition software?

Answer: Yes.

a. In which departments is the technology installed? - Chronic fatigue, Dermatology, Endoscopy, General Surgery, MSK, Plastic Surgery, T&O, Urology

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology? - Dictate IT

c. When do these contracts expire? - August 2020

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063? - Extension Contract by Direct Award – SBS

e. Who in the Trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies? - Head of Systems and Delivery

4. Does the Trust utilise electronic whiteboard functionality on wards?

Answer: Yes.

a. In which departments is the technology installed? - Available Trust-wide

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology? - Nervecentre

c. When do these contracts expire? - 31 January 2022

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063? - Mini Competition SP958

e. Who in the Trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies? - Head of Systems and Delivery

5. Can you please provide the contact details including email address/format of the Trust's IT Director? Andrew Izon - Andrew.Izon@nhs.net

a. If the IT Director is not responsible for digital transformation, please supply contact details, including email address/format of the person(s) who are.

Answer: N/A.

6. Could you please supply a current organisational chart for medical records, operations management and digital transformation programmes?

Answer: Please see the attached structure chart and note that the chart is probably smaller than you would expect due to the fact the Trust has a digitised medical record.

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
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Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer