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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 7 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 the operating theatres. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. Number of hospitals in your Trust with at least one Operating Theatre (facility within a hospital where surgical operations are carried out):

- a. **In 2015:** Trust: 3 sites
- b. **In 2018:** Trust: 3 sites

2. Total number of operating theatres in your Trust?

- a. **In 2015** – Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH): 10, University Hospital of North Durham (UHND): 10 and Bishop Auckland Hospital (BAH): 4
- b. **In 2018** - DMH = 12 | UHND = 10 | BAH = 4

3. Total number of Hybrid operating theatres (surgical theatre that equipped with advanced medical imaging devices, CT, MRI, Fluoroscopy, etc.) in your Trust?

- a. **In 2015:** 1 Vascular at UHND
- b. **In 2018:** 1 Vascular at UHND

4. Total number of service-integrated operating theatres (“integrated” referring to functionally connecting or environment – including patient information,

audio, video, surgical lights and room lights, building automation (HVAC), and medical equipment.) In your Trust:

- a. **In 2015** - 24 all theatres have video screens, operating lights and HVAC
- b. **In 2018** - 26 all theatres have video screens, operating lights and HVAC5.

5. How many Operating Theatres with service integrated systems are currently under construction?

- a. **In 2015:** 0
- b. **In 2018:** 0

6. How many hospitals in your Trust are closing down?

- a. **In 2015:** 0
- b. **In 2018:** 0

7. How many operating theatres in your Trust have Video Lifecycle Management?

- a. **In 2015:** None
- b. **In 2018:** None

8. Average Lifespan (years) of Video Lifecycle Management?

- a. **In 2015:** N/A
- b. **In 2018:** N/A

9. Average Number of connected recording systems in your operating theatres:

- a. **In 2015:** None
- b. **In 2018:** None

1. Number of operating theatres in your Trust with UCES only?

- a. **In 2015:** 0
- b. **In 2018:** 0

2. Number of operating theatres in your Trust with UCES and EasySuite 4K?

- a. **In 2015:** 0
- b. **In 2018:** 0

3. Number of operating theatres in your Trust with UCES and EasySuite 4K and MedPresence?

- a. In 2015: 0
- b. In 2018: 0

4. Number of operating theatres in your Trust with EasySuite 4K only?

- a. In 2015: 0
- b. In 2018: 0

5. Number of operating theatres in your Trust with UCES and MedPresence?

- a. In 2015: 0
- b. In 2018: 0

6. Number of operating theatres in your trust with MedPresence Standalone?

- a. In 2015: 0
- b. In 2018: 0

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
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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer