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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 12 September 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 suppliers and systems. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. *Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?*

Answer: TPP (Community), DXC (Acute).

2. *What are the contract start and end dates for the Electronic Patient Record?*

Answer: TPP SystemOne: 07/07/2016 - 07/07/2021,
TPP i.Clinical Manager: 07/07/2016 - 07/07/2021

3. *Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Patient Administration System?*

Answer: TPP (Community), EMISHealth (Acute).

4. *What are the contract start and end dates for the Patient Administration System?*

Answer: TPP SystemOne (Community): 07/07/2016 - 07/07/2021
EMISHealth CaMIS(Acute): 01/04/2017- 31/3/2020.

5. *When is the Trust due to start looking to re-procure their clinical systems?*

Answer: This has already started.

6. Who supplies the Trust's integration system?

Answer: Intersystems.

7. How often does the Trust evaluate their Clinical Systems?

Answer: The Trust has a programme of continual assessment as required by strategic and commercial requirements.

8. Please supply a copy of the Trust's latest Digital Strategy?

Answer: It is incorporated within its Health Informatics Strategy – Please see attached.

9. How regularly does the Trust review their Digital Strategy?

Answer: This is determined by national policy changes but usually 4-5 years.

10. Who is the Trust's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?

Answer: Mr Andrew Jennings.

11. Who is the Trust's current CIO/ IT Director?

Answer: Mr Andrew Izon.

12. Which member of the board is responsible for IT?

Answer: Mr Noel Scanlon, Executive Director of Nursing.

13. Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?

Answer: Please see attached structure.

14. Please provide a link to the Trust's latest Board Assurance Framework

Answer: Please see attached latest Board Assurance Framework.

15. Which member of the Trust is the SRO for the STP engagements?

Answer: Digital is the CIO – Mr Andrew Izon.

16. What proportion of the Trust's IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff? (includes capital projects)

Answer: 98.7% permanent.

17. How many beds does the Trust have?

Answer:

	Inpatient Beds	Day Beds
BAH	102	120
DMH	353	79
UHND	421	111
SBH	8	
CLS	16	
Richardson	16	
Sedgefield	16	
Weardale	16	

18. How many staff does the Trust employ?

Answer: There are 6,621 Staff as at 29 August 2019 not including SCL.

19. What is the Trust's current NHSI Rating?

Answer: Segment 2 for NHSI.

20. What is the Trust's current Digital Maturity Score?

Answer: 84.

21. Does the Trust outsource their IT services to an external provider, if so please provide details of provider and contract dates

Answer: No.

22. Is the Trust looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years?

Answer: The Trusts Cloud adoption strategy is reviewed on a use case basis, the current plan is to move some services to the cloud by 2020. The storage strategy is to reconsider cloud storage at the next re-architecture due 2023, however the current platform has the capability to offload to cloud storage as and when the use case fits and is economic, the current application base and data volumes did not support a viable cloud option when considered in 2017.

23. Is the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?

Answer: No.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer