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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 18 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 EPR and PAS systems. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***I would like to request the following information from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust***

- 1. What are your plans regarding procuring EPR functionality (either via an integrated EPR or departmental systems as best-of-breed) or PAS?***

Answer: Health Informatics Strategy and Delivery Plan was Approved by Trust Board. Procurement of integrated PAS and EPR nearing completion following tendering exercise.

- 2. Will you be procuring new EPR functionality or PAS in the next 2 years?***

Answer: See 1 above

- 3. What is the contract expiry date for your existing EPR and PAS services?***

Answer:

- EPR Systems expire July 2020 and July 2021.
- PAS contract expires March 2020.

**4. What are your plans regarding implementing ePMA functionality?**

Answer: Already implemented

**5. What plans do you have for procuring other digital capability in the next 2 years?**

Answer: See answer to 1 above.

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  
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**