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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 22 October 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 Ophthalmology. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Please see below the information we are seeking via Freedom of information request. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details above.

1. Clinicians

a. Who is the clinical lead for Ophthalmology?

Answer: Mr Gordon Lau

b. How many cataract surgeons do you have?

Answer: 8

2. Intra-ocular Lenses

a. When is your current intraocular lens contract for Ophthalmology up for renewal?

Answer: 30 September 2020

b. Who is your current intraocular lens provider/providers?

Answer: IOL Rayner Lenses

c. How long will your future intraocular tender contract run for?

Answer: 30 September 2020

d. Do you use Toric Lenses for NHS patients or for private?

Answer: No

e. Who is your current Toric Lens supplier?

Answer: N/A

f. Do you have a Toric pathway?

Answer: N/A

g. Do you currently have a managed service in place for Ophthalmology?

Answer: No

3. Cataract Surgical Equipment

a. When is your Phaco machinery contract up for renewal?

Answer: No contract

b. How many Phaco machines do you currently have at your sites?

Answer: Two, (one at each site performing surgery)

c. Who is your current provider of the Phaco machinery?

Answer: Alcon

d. How long will the future Phaco contract run for?

Answer: N/A

4. Cataract Packs

a. When is your cataract custom packs contract up for renewal?

Answer: 30 November 2019

b. Who is your current custom packs provider?

Answer: Alcon

c. How long will your custom packs contract run for?

Answer: Ongoing

d. How many cataract procedures were done in the financial year 2017 - 2018?

Answer= 2017=1049 and 2018 = 1123

e. Which route to market do you currently use? I.e. Direct, NHSSC, CPC or other (please specify)

Answer: Direct under THE Framework agreement



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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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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer