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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 January 2020 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 surplus medical devices. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Request for Information under Freedom of Information Act

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Trust below, details of which can be found in this email:

NHS Trust: County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

The details we require are:

- 1. *Who does the Trust sell surplus medical devices through?
Example answers: Avensys UK Ltd; BMA; Hilditch***

Answer: British Medical Auctions

- 2. *If you have a contract for selling surplus medical devices who is it with
and when is it due to end?***
2a. *When is it due to end?*

Answer: Contract expiry date is 24th March 2022 (with an option of extending until 2025)

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
Darlington
DL3 6HX

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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