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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 22 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 Windows 7. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I am contacting you to conduct a Freedom of Information request about the use of the Windows 7 operating system within NHS Trusts following its end of life earlier this month. I am aware that as part of the transition period to Windows 10, NHS digital has negotiated with Microsoft to provide Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection (WDATP) for Trusts that have committed to migrating from their current Windows 7/8 estates to Windows 10.

In light of this I have several questions for your specific Trust that I would greatly appreciate a response to:

- 1. Has your NHS Trust opted in to the Department of Health and Social Care's WDATP scheme?***

Answer: Yes

- 2. At the time of inquiry, how many devices are currently running Windows 7?***

Answer: 2,987

- 3. Will all of the Trust devices be updated to Windows 10 by 14 January 2021?***

Answer: Yes

4. Were software or hardware security issues the main reason for requiring an extension past Windows 7's EoL on 14 Jan 2020?

Answer: Software Security issues.

5. How much will it cost in man-hours to complete the migration to Windows 10?

Answer: The project to migrate the Trust to Windows 10 will have taken approx. 10,000 man-hours by the time it completes.

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
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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
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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