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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 23 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 the electronic patient records system. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1) *Which electronic patient records/ systems are currently used and planned for use within your Trust?*

Answer: Current DXC I Clinical Manager and TPP SystemOne.

2) *Has your Trust fully switched over to using electronic patient records/systems?*

Answer: No.

3) *If not, what stage is your Trust currently at and how long do you think it may take for electronic patient records/ systems to be fully implemented?*

Answer: Please see the answer to question 4. We are in dialogue with our regulators regarding our future needs.

4) *What current or future plans does your trust have in place surrounding the gaps identified in the 2014 NHS Five Year forward view?*

- ***The health and wellbeing gap***
- ***The care and quality gap***
- ***The funding and efficiency gap***

Answer: See published strategy attached. The Trust acknowledges that the strategy expires in 2020 but is seeking guidance with regards to its current investment strategy before a revision to the strategy will be published.

5) *How is your Trust realizing the benefits of the use of electronic systems surrounding the areas listed above in question 4?*

Answer: See current strategy for a reflection of the current level of digital maturity.

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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The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
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Yours sincerely

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