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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 6th February 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 data sharing. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I would like to know the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

For the following questions, I understand data analytics technology to mean software that aggregates and analyses data to identify patterns and deliver insights.

- 1. Is your hospital part of a multi-agency integrated network that shares data for analysis? If so, please confirm with which agencies you share data (i.e. police, social services, fire services, etc.)***

Answer: Yes

- Neighbouring Trusts within the ICP/ICS
- Commissioners and Commissioning Support
- Cancer Networks
- Ambulance Service
- Adult Social Care Services (Local Authorities)

2. Is your hospital part of any of the following networks and, if so, do you share data for analysis with other organisations in this network:

Answer:

- Integrated Care Partnership -YES
- Integrated Care System - YES
- Primary care groups, e.g. GPs - YES
- Local Integrated Care Record Exemplars - NO

3. If your hospital is part of a multi-agency integrated network that shares data for analysis, does the network conduct analysis for the following use cases:

- To understand key population health issues - YES
- To allocate funding for key preventative work – UNKNOWN
- To identify vulnerable and high-risk people for support interventions - YES

For the following questions, we define a data literacy programme as a training programme for employees that helps them learn how to read, understand, question and analyse data.

4. Do you have a data literacy programme?

Answer: We have no official or formalised programme; local training is carried out around specific analytical outputs and how the organisation should use those outputs. This is done on a work stream by work stream basis.

5. If so, is the data literacy programme made available to people in the following roles (please confirm for each of the following roles listed): Physician, Nurse, Pharmacist, Management, Accountant/Finance, HR and Recruitment, IT Office, Administrative Assistants, Data analyst/scientist (including roles such as Performance Reporting and Informatics)

Answer: N/A

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
Water Lane
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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