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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Operating theatres and patient warming blankets. I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

***Please take this as a request under the Freedom of Information act 2000. If you have more than one site in your trust, please only provide the information as a total covering all sites rather than site by site.***

### ***1. How many operating theatres do you have in total within your Trust?***

There are 26 operating theatres in total within The Trust.

### ***2. How many operations were carried out within your Trust in the calendar year 2019 under general anaesthetic?***

There were 18,506 operations performed under general anaesthetic within The Trust during the calendar year 2019.

### ***3. How many Patient warming blankets were purchased/ used within your Trust in the calendar year 2019 (Please include all sizes)?***

11,880 patient warming blankets were purchased within the Trust during the calendar year 2019.

**4. Please provide the names of the suppliers that are used when purchasing Patient warming blankets within your Trust in 2019?**

The Trust purchased the patient warming blankets within the Trust from NHS Supply Chain.

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 on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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