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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 18 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 data storage and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

### **1. Who is responsible for Data Centre technology?**

Mr Craig Robinson, Head of ICT is responsible for Data Centre technology.

### **2. What data storage vendor(s) do you currently use?**

The Trust currently uses DellEMC data storage vendor.

### **3. What technology resellers do you work with?**

The Trust works with SoftCat, Insight technology resellers.

### **4. When was the installation date of above storage vendor(s)? (Month/year)**

The installation date for the above storage vendor was between August 2018 and December 2018.

### **5. When is your planned (or estimated) storage refresh date? (Month/year)**

The planned storage refresh date is August 2023.

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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Freedom of Information Officer