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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 20 July 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 theatre equipment and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

### **1. What is the number of theatres by hospital within the Trust?**

- Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH): 11
- University Hospital North Durham (UHND): 10
- Bishop Auckland Hospital (BAH): 4
- Shotley Bridge Hospital (SBH): 1

### **2. What is the number of ITU/Critical Care Beds by hospital within the Trust?**

- Darlington Memorial Hospital: 11
- University Hospital North Durham: 10

'Surge' capacity is also available on both sites to allow for an increase in critical care bed capacity during Covid-19 should it be needed, allowing for a further 32 beds per site.

### **3. Please can the Trust provide a list of all operating tables currently in theatres within the Trust to include:**

- a. Hospital**
- b. Manufacturer**
- c. Model**
- d. Installation date**

### **4. How many surgical pendant lights are currently installed in theatres within the Trust? Please will you list the:**

- a. hospital location
  - b. manufacturer
  - c. model
  - d. installation date
5. How many surgical operating lights are currently installed in theatres within the Trust? Please will you list the
- a. hospital location
  - b. manufacturer
  - c. model
  - d. date of installation

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the responses to questions 3-5.

**6. Does the Trust have an integrated theatre installation within theatres, and has this been rolled out across all theatre locations?**

The Trust has 2 integrated laparoscopic theatres and these are both at DMH.

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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