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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 19 August 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 how Community equipment is commissioned in addition to Technology Enabled Care (Telehealth and Telecare) and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Does your organisation commission community equipment?

- a. Yes
- b. No

No the Trust does not commission community equipment.

2. If yes, who is the lead (please provide contact details):

- a. Commissioner
- b. Contract Manager

3. Who do you commission the service from, who is the current contract holder? Please provide details.

4. When is the contract due to be re-tendered?

5. What geographic area does your commissioned community equipment service cover?

6. What quality standards do you specify as part of the contract?

7. Who is your Chief Information Officer and Clinical Chief Information Officer? Please provide contact details.

8. Who is your trust's innovation lead? Please provide contact details.

Questions 2-8 are not applicable

Telecare

1. Does your organisation commission a telecare service?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

No the Trust does not commission a telecare service.

2. If yes, who is the lead (please provide contact details):
 - a. Commissioner
 - b. Contract Manager
3. Who do you commission the service from, who is the current contract holder? Please provide details.
4. Do you specify any quality standards as part of the contract and procurement process?
5. When is the contract due to be re-tendered?
6. Have you evaluated any of your programmes of work?
 - a. If yes, please share the link to your evaluation.

Questions 2-6 are not applicable

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.

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.

Yours sincerely

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