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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 21 September 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 surgical facilities and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Please list the number of surgical theatres (including day case) at each of the following hospital sites.

a) University Hospital Of North Durham

10

b) Darlington Memorial Hospital

11 theatres plus 1 obstetric theatre

2. Please list the number of induction rooms (including day case) at each of the following hospital sites.

a) University Hospital Of North Durham

9 anaesthetic rooms

b) Darlington Memorial Hospital

11 anaesthetic rooms – no anaesthetic room in use for the obstetric theatre

3. Please provide a list detailing the manufacturer, model and year of purchase for all anaesthesia machines currently in operation at each of the following hospital sites.

a) University Hospital Of North Durham

b) Darlington Memorial Hospital

Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides the response to this question. Please note that in place of a year of purchase the Trust is providing an acceptance tested date which details when the device was in place from.

4. Please provide the name of the clinical equipment lead for anaesthetic machines? (Usually an anaesthetist).

a) University Hospital Of North Durham

Mohit Kapoor

b) Darlington Memorial Hospital

No lead at present as previous lead has retired

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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