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Request for Information Reference: 11.20.16

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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 10 November 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 patient transport, renal services and staff contacts and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. When was your current patient transport contract issued?**
- 2. When does the current contract end?**
- 3. Is there an extension clause?**
- 4. What was your annual spend over the two previous years for patient transport?**

The patient transport contract is operated by Durham CCG. For further information please contact Durham CCG. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can get in touch with them via the following contact details:

NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group
Sedgefield Community Hospital
Salters Lane
Sedgefield
TS21 3EE
Tel: 0191 371 3222
Email: cdccg.enquiries@nhs.net

5. Do you have any renal services?

The Trust does not currently have any renal services. The Trust would like to clarify that work is ongoing with neighbouring Trusts to agree a formal in reach service onto Trust sites.

6. Who is your current patient transport provider(s)?

Services are provided by North East Ambulance Service and to assist with 'winter pressures' Cipher Medical. For further information please contact NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group as per the details provided in answer to questions 1-4

7. Is secure transport included in these contracts?

8. If not, what providers do you use for secure transport?

Secure transport is operated by NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group. For further information please contact NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can get in touch with them via the following contact details:

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9. Name of the Director of Estates and Facilities?

Ms Alison McCree, Managing Director Synchronicity Care Limited.

10. Contact details of the Director of Estates and Facilities?

Ms McCree can be contacted via her PA Mrs Jillian Bellamy, jillianbellamy@nhs.net

11. Name of the Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities?

Mr Steve Morley and Ms Carol Birch are the Deputy Directors of Estates and Facilities.

12. Contact details of the Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities?

Mr Steve Morley can be contacted via the following email address:
steve.morley@nhs.net

Ms Carol Birch can be contacted via the following email address:
carol.birch@nhs.net

13. Name of the Head of Procurement?

Ms Lindsay Harris, Associate Director of Procurement.

14. Contact details of the Head of Procurement?

Ms Harris can be contacted via the following email address: lindsay.harris@nhs.net

15. The name of the person directly responsible for patient transport service?

The Trust would advise you to contact NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group in relation to their own contact for the service.

At Trust level Mr Adrian Currie.

16. Contact details of the person directly responsible for patient transport service?

Please contact NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group for the details of their contact for the service.

Mr Adrian Currie can be contacted via the following Switchboard telephone number: 0191 333 2333 or via the following email address: Adrian.currie@nhs.net

17. Is there a Trust Face Book account?

Yes. Facebook @CDDFT

18. Is there a Trust Twitter account?

Yes. @cddftnhs Twitter

19. Is there a Trust LinkedIn account?

Yes. County Durham & Darlington Foundation Trust

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

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer