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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 22 December 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 diagnostics and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. How many CT scanners do you have in your Trust?**
- 2. How many of these CT scanners are over 10 years old?**
- 3. How many MRI scanners do you have in your Trust?**
- 4. How many of these MRI scanners are over 10 years old?**
- 5. Is your Trust a member of an imaging or pathology network/ alliance?**
- 6. Has your Trust been working in partnership with a community health setting offering diagnostics services (i.e. a dedicated diagnostic service not part of a Trust or GP practice, such as a community diagnostic hub)?**
- 7. What proportion of your pathology diagnostic equipment is over 10 years old?**
- 8. What are the daily running and ongoing maintenance costs of the cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities in your Trust?**
- 9. What were the installation costs of the cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities in your Trust?**
- 10. What proportion of your genomics equipment is over 10 years old?**
- 11. Is your Trust working in collaboration with a genomics laboratory hub?**
- 12. If the answer to (11) was 'Yes', what proportion of total genomics diagnostic procedures that your Trust is responsible for are allocated to the genomics hub?**

As requested please see the attached completed spreadsheet table.

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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