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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 3 February 2021 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 radiology systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Who provides your Radiology PACS system? When is this due for replacement?

GE provides the Trust's Radiology PACS system.

Contract end date: October 2025

2. Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS)? When is this due for replacement?

HSE provides the Trust's Radiology Information System.

Contract end date: April 2021

3. Please list any Artificial Intelligence systems currently in use within your radiology department?

None.

4. Have these systems been purchased or are they on trial/ research projects?

N/A.

5. If in use as part of a trial or research project when is this due to be completed?

N/A.

6. Please provide name and contact details for the Clinical Lead for Radiology

Dr Robert Briggs who can be contacted via his PA, Ms Annette McAdam at the following email address: a.mcadam@nhs.net

7. Do you use outsourcing services for the reporting of chest X-rays?

Yes.

8. If yes what is the cost of this service this per annum

The Trust's contract with the outsourced provider does not breakdown the cost to different parts of the body. The Trust can confirm as per the Contract Register, the annual value of the contract for reporting of x-rays / the annual value of the contract, which covers a number of modalities, is £3,156,329.90. Please note that the actual spend can fluctuate around this figure depending on the activity level for the year.

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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Freedom of Information Officer