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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 25 January 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 IT systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. When will the Trust be looking to procure a new EPR?**

The Trust has just completed procurement for a new EPR.

**2. What is the contract end date for the Trust's existing EPR or PAS?**

March 2031 with options available to extend to March 2041.

**3. Please supply a copy of the Trust's latest Digital Strategy.**

Please see the attached document which is the Trust's Health Informatics Strategy.

**4. What digital maturity model is being used or considered to support the Trust's Digital Strategy/Roadmap?**

NHS Digital Maturity Assessment / EMRAM HIMS.

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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