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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 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 weighing devices and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. The value of total spend on weighing devices excluding servicing in the last 3 years split by year?

Year	Spend
2018	£8,013.87
2019	£10,534.69
2020	£47,408.69
2021	£3,923.40
Grand Total	£69,880.65

2. The value of spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 years split by year?

Year	Supplier Name	Sum of Goods Total
2018	COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENTS COMPANY LTD	£157.06
	D BRASH & SONS LTD - AUTOWEIGH SCALES UK LTD	£737.08
	JAMES GRIEVE (NORTH EAST WEIGHING & CALIBRATION LT	£3,368.00
	MARSDENS WEIGHING MACHINE GROUP LTD	£572.00
	SECA HOUSE	£3,179.73
2019	COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENTS COMPANY LTD	£401.70
	D BRASH & SONS LTD - AUTOWEIGH SCALES UK LTD	£383.54
	JAMES GRIEVE (NORTH EAST WEIGHING & CALIBRATION LT	£5,874.00

	MARSDENS WEIGHING MACHINE GROUP LTD	£1,366.00
	SECA HOUSE	£2,509.45
2020	D BRASH & SONS LTD - AUTOWEIGH SCALES UK LTD	£5,973.24
	JAMES GRIEVE (NORTH EAST WEIGHING & CALIBRATION LT	£4,267.00
	MARSDENS WEIGHING MACHINE GROUP LTD	£35,865.00
	SECA HOUSE	£1,303.45
2021	MARSDENS WEIGHING MACHINE GROUP LTD	£3,824.40
	SECA HOUSE	£99.00
Grand Total		£69,880.65

3. Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?

No.

4. Which electronic patient records system do you use/ plan to use?

Cerner.

5. If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months?

The Trust is introducing scales which can carry out this function however although it is something that the Trust does not currently do it is something that the Trust may implement in the future.

6. Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Trust, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?

The Trust does use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors and the Trust has 66 of these monitors. None of them are connected to weighing devices.

7. How many incidents have you reported in the last 3 years which relate to an incorrect dose of vancomycin, gentamicin and alteplase?

None.

8. How many incidents have you recorded in the last 3 years where an incorrect weight of the patient is mentioned in the report?

Thirteen.

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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