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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 21 June 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 artificial intelligence and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1) Is your NHS organisation currently using any software/ apps that include artificial intelligence (AI)?**

No.

**If answer to Q1 is yes:**

- 2) Please provide a list of any AI-based software that is currently in use within your organisation? Please include the brand name of the software and the name of the company that sells it?**
- 3) For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:**
  - a. it is only being used within the context of a research study or pilot project OR**
  - b. is has been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine use.**

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

**Freedom of Information Officer**