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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 19<sup>th</sup> July 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.

Firstly please accept my apologies for the time taken to respond. Your request was in relation to Dermatology Contracts and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. What is the annual contract value for community dermatology services provided by the Trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.**
  - a. **Year End 31 March 2019** – £1,130,798
  - b. **Year End 31 March 2020** – £1,160,765
  - c. **Year End 31 March 2021** – £1,193,615 – this is estimated due to contracting rounds being suspended due to Covid.
  
- 2. What is the annual contract value for secondary care/ acute dermatology services provided by the Trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.**
  - a. **Year End 31 March 2019** – There was no demand plan in the 18/19 contract. SLAM 18/19 activity for dermatology was £5,990,568 across all commissioners.
  - b. **Year End 31 March 2020** – £6,056,817
  - c. **Year End 31 March 2021** – Contract rounds suspended due to Covid
  
- 3. Does the Trust subcontract community dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**

No

- a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide a community dermatology service to the Trust?
- b. What is the total spend with these organisations (Year End 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?
- c. Do these organisations also provide services to the Trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?
- d. On what date does the contract for community dermatology services expire?

Not applicable

4. Does the Trust subcontract secondary care/acute dermatology services to 3rd party providers?

No

- a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide secondary care/ acute dermatology services to the Trust?
- b. What is the total spend with these organisations (Year End 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?
- c. Do these organisations also provide services to the Trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?
- d. On what date does the contract for acute dermatology services expire?

Not applicable

5. Are contracts for dermatology services in partnership with any other Trust(s)? If so, please provide a list of the Trusts that share this contract.

No

6. Do you insource any dermatology services?

No

- a. Which provider(s) do you use for insourcing dermatology services?

Not applicable

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. I am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested,

however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. 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

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**