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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 28<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.

Your request was in relation to IT budgets and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**1. The total Information Technology budget of your trust in the four financial years from 2017 to 2021.**

**Note: Request 1 is our highest priority – please return your response to 1 as soon as it is ready. If points 2 and 3 result in a greater administrative burden or cost of research, then we are happy for you to respond with these at a later date.**

**2. The total Information Technology budget of your trust in the four financial years from 2017 to 2021, broken down into the following categories:**

- **Hardware**
- **Software**
- **Services**
- **Staff**

**Note: If the above categories do not correspond to your accounts, please attach a copy showing the categories and the corresponding numbers which you do have. Any breakdown of the IT budget would be useful, even if it is not exactly the same as the above.**

**3. Breakdown of your trust's Information Technology budget for the four financial years from 2017 to 2021, broken down into the highest level of**

**detail that is readily available, including subcategories. Example of these may include but are not limited to:**

- **Security hardware**
- **Operating systems**
- **Security software**
- **Other software**
- **Etc.**

Please find enclosed an excel spreadsheet showing the IT budget.

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

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**