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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 12th August 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 Radiology Equipment and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. The number of CT scanners in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

The Trust has five CT scanners:

Darlington Memorial Hospital	– 2
University Hospital North Durham	– 2
Bishop Auckland Hospital	– 1

2. The number of MRI scanners in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

The Trust has three MRI scanners:

Darlington Memorial Hospital	– 1
University Hospital North Durham	– 1
Bishop Auckland Hospital	– 1

3. The number of ultrasound scanners in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

There are 72 ultrasound scanners in the Trust:

Darlington Memorial Hospital	– 27
University Hospital North Durham	– 30

Bishop Auckland Hospital	– 10
Shotley Bridge Hospital	– 2
Chester le Street Hospital	– 3

4. The number of x-ray machines in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

There are eleven Xray machines in the Trust:

Darlington Memorial Hospital	– 3
University Hospital North Durham	– 4
Bishop Auckland Hospital	– 2
Shotley Bridge Hospital	– 1
Chester le Street Hospital	– 1

5. For each of the items 1-4, please also provide the number of machines that are more than 10 years old and if available the year that the machine was purchased.

There are no items over the aged of 10 years old within the Trust.

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

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator