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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 29th September 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 Private and Overseas Healthcare and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please note that we have not completed the spreadsheet you provided as our answers to your questions, as detailed below, meant that there was no detail for us to provide.

1. Does your organisation engage with any third- party suppliers that provide software or services which support private or overseas patients' healthcare services -for example advice on private patient strategy, recovery of private patient fees etc, in any of the below areas of work?

No

2. Does the organisation have a dedicated private patient unit or self-contained space to treat private patients?

No

3. Which specialties does your organisation offer care for within their private patient's service?

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. 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