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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 14<sup>th</sup> October 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 thermometers and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I was wondering if you would be able to provide any information on what models of oral, tympanic (in-ear) and forehead thermometers are generally used in hospitals and clinics in your trust.**

Please see below the list of the thermometers ordered in the last 12 months:

- Infrared Thermometer
- Braun Thermo scan 3 tympanic ear thermometer
- Genius 3 Tympanic Thermometer
- Infrared Thermometer with Laser 3615224
- Thermometer Braun Thermoscan 5 IRT IRT6020
- Thermometer Braun Thermoscan IRT6515
- Thermometer electronic device corded probe Electronic thermometer wall mount alarm 4ft cable oral probe
- Thermometer electronic device corded probe Temperature probe and well kit 4 ft cable oral/axillary for the suretemp plus 690/692
- Thermometer Phase Change Single Use Dot matrix system~mercury free~celsius scale~small pack
- Thermometer temporal artery device Non-contact infrared for hospital use reusable non-invasive uses the temporal artery to measure core body temperature Thermofinder FS-700
- Thermometer temporal artery device Non-contact infrared thermometer

- Thermometer temporal artery device Non-contact infrared use with carry case and batteries
- Thermometer tympanic device Requires disposable probe cover application battery operated for use with FWH033 - Device requires periodic calibration & some training

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**