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

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 25<sup>th</sup> November 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 systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I would like to request the following information about the software that you currently have in use please within your hospital.**

### ***Gastroenterology***

**1. Do you currently have endoscopy reporting software installed?**

Yes

**1.1. If the answer to question 1 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Endosoft

**2. Do you currently have any software installed to support the tracking of long term gastroenterology patients (eg. IBD patients)?**

No

**2.1. If the answer to question 2 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Not applicable

### ***Urology***

**3. Do you currently have cystoscopy reporting software installed?**

No

**3.1. If the answer to question 3 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Not applicable

***Respiratory***

**4. Do you currently have bronchoscopy reporting software installed?**

No

**4.1. If the answer to question 4 is yes, who is the provider of that software?**

Not applicable

**5. Do you currently have a procedure documentation process in place within pulmonology?**

The Trust has a supporting documents for each procedure.

**5.1. If the answer to question 5 is yes, who is the provider of this documentation**

Not Applicable

**5.2. Do you have the ability to capture images within this dept?**

Yes

**5.3. If so what do you use?**

GE PACS System

***Multifunctional software***

**6. Do you currently have order communications software installed?**

Yes

**6.1. If the answer to question 6 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Dedalus i/Clinical Manager and CliniSys ICE

**7. Do you currently have a patient administration system installed?**

Yes

**7.1. If the answer to question 6 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

EMIS

**8. Do you currently have any business intelligence systems installed?**

Yes

**8.1. If the answer to question 8 is yes, who is the provider of this software?  
(If there is more than one provider for different departments please include  
each provider and the dept**

Connexica

**9. Do you currently have an integration platform installed?**

Yes

**9.1. If the answer to question 9 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Intersystem HealthShare Health Connect

**10. Do you currently have an electronic document and records management  
solution installed? – EHR**

Yes

**10.1. If the answer to question 10 is yes, who is the provider of this  
software?**

Civica WinDip/Cito

**11. Do you have a Electronic Nursing Record ENR – procedure documentation  
within the Trust**

Nursing documentation and Observations / NEWS are electronically captured

**11.1. If so which departments, do you use this in?**

All Wards

***Orthopaedics***

**12. Do you currently have any IT systems in place within Orthopaedics?**

No

**12.1. If the answer to question 12 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Not Applicable

***Pharmacy***

**13. Do you currently have a pharmacy stock management system installed?**

Yes

**13.1. If the answer to question 10 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

EMIS

**14. Do you currently have an eprescribing solution installed?**

Yes

**14.1. If the answer to question 14 is yes, who is the provider of this software?**

Dedalus i.Clinical Manager

**15. Do you have a pharmacy management module that allows pharmacists to generate chemotherapy treatments quickly and accurately?**

Ascribe has a module for generating chemotherapy worksheets and undertaking stock control. Chemotherapy prescribing and administration is by the CIS ChemoCare software.

**15.1. If so does it have dosage control monitoring the ongoing therapy?**

No, this function is provided instead in the CIS ChemoCare prescribing module.

***Cardiology***

**16. Within your cardiology depts do you have an image management and procedure documentation solution?**

Yes

**16.1. If the answer is yes – how long has it been in place & what software are you using?**

GE CCW – 7 years

***General Surgery***

**17. Do you use a workflow management and procedure documentation solution within general surgery?**

No

**17.1. If the answer is yes- what do you use and does it capture images?**

Not Applicable

***Pain Management***

**18. What system do you use to document pain management?**

Not Applicable

**OB/GYN**

**19. Within your OB/GYN do you currently have systems in place for procedure documentation?**

No

**19.1. How do you manage departmental workflow?**

Not Applicable

**19.2. Do you use a data management application?**

Not Applicable

***ENT***

**20. Do you currently have reporting software installed?**

No

**20.1. If the answer to question 20 is yes, who is the provider of that software?**

Not Applicable

**20.2 Do you currently have a procedure documentation process in place within ENT?**

No

**20.3. If the answer to question 20.2 is yes, who is the provider of this documentation?**

Not Applicable

**20.4. Do you have the ability to capture images within this dept?**

No

**20.5. If so what do you use?**

Not Applicable

***Pathology***

**21. Do you currently have a histopathology reporting management system and does it offer image capture of samples/cultures?**

Yes, Winpath LIMS system, which covers all pathology disciplines. This reporting system does not offer image capture natively.

**If possible, please provide the associated costs of installing and supporting each system individually thank you again for your help.**

The Trust does not centrally record this information and estimates that it would take a significant amount of time to gather the information requested. Therefore, we are refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.

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**