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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16th March 2022 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 POC device connectivity to electronic patient notes and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. I would like to request information regarding the connectivity between devices used at the hospital bedside and electronic patient notes, as per the FOI Act. Please could you assist by answering the following queries, as per the latest data available:

a. Name of Hospital

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

b. What software is used to add information to electronic patient notes e.g. sunrise or POCcelerator?

POCcelerator

c. Which point of care devices are connected to electronic patient notes?

ID-Now, Samba and Cepheid

d. How do the point of care devices enter data into the electronic patient notes?

- **What software is required?**

POCcelerator, Winpath V5

- **Is data transmission through Wi-Fi, ethernet port or another means?**

Mixture of WiFi and Ethernet Ports

- **Is the data stored on paper patient notes as well as electronically?**

Yes

e. Can a HL7 output from a point of care device wirelessly update patient electronic notes in your trust?

Not outside of the POCcelerator/Winpath V5/EPR axis

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