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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 23rd 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 Bed Management System, Diagnostic Reporting, Discharge Letters, Integration Platform system and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please enter 'No System Installed' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system:

1. System type - Bed Management

Supplier name - Nervecentre

System name - Nervecentre

Date installed - 2014

Contract expiration - 2022

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender – The Trust is currently in a replacement implementation with new EPR (Cerner)

Is this contract annually renewed? – Yes/No

No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

Yes

2. System type - Diagnostic Reporting - Pathology

Supplier name - Clinisys

System name – Winpath for Trust patients, ICE for GP patients

Date installed - 2008

Contract expiration – March 2023

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender – The Trust has just signed a regional contract to replace the Trust computer system.

Is this contract annually renewed?

No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

Yes, new contract signed and starting the implementation planning.

System type - Diagnostic Reporting - Radiology

Supplier name - CRIS

System name – HSE

Date installed – 1st April 2016

Contract expiration – 31st March 2023

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

Is this contract annually renewed?

Yes

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

No

3. System type - Discharge Letters

Supplier name - Dedalus

System name – i.Clinical Manager

Date installed – 2020 – National Programme update 2007

Contract expiration – 2022

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender – Currently in replacement implementation with new EPR (Cerner)

Is this contract annually renewed? – Yes/No

No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

Yes

4. System type - Integration Platform

Supplier name – 1. Intersystems and 2. Blue Prism

System name – 1. HealthShare Health Connect and 2. Blue Prism Cloud

Date installed – 1. 2007 and 2. 2020

Contract expiration – 1. 2023 and 2. 2025

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

Is this contract annually renewed? – No for both contracts

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? – No for both contracts

System definitions:

Bed Management – Real-time bed states are viewable and accessible, enabling more efficient management of bed occupancy and patient movements.

Diagnostic Reporting - Test results which are electronically transmitted to the clinician who ordered them, with receipt acknowledgement.

Discharge Letters - The ability to electronically generate and send detailed discharge letters to GPs and other relevant HCPs, when a patient is discharged from hospital-based services.

Integration Platform - Software that supports the integration and interoperability of various clinical and management IT systems and services.

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

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