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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 29th June 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 Security of Network & Information Systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Does the Security of Network & Information Systems Regulations (NIS Regulations) apply to the Trust or any part of the Trust (including outsourced suppliers responsible for systems defined in the Regulations)? (See here for information on the Reg: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nis-directive-and-nis-regulations-2018>)**

Yes

- 2. Has the Trust implemented, or is the Trust making preparations for, processes, procedures and policies related to NIS Regs?**

Not directly as the Trust is covered by its compliance with the Data Security & Protection toolkit (DSP-T)

- a. If yes, when were these implemented?**

Not Applicable

b. If it is a current project, when do you expect it to be completed?

It is an ongoing annual requirement rather than a project.

c. If no, why is it not being implemented?

Not applicable

3. Has the Trust considered training requirements for NIS Regs?

Yes it is part of the DSP-T compliance.

a. If yes has training been delivered?

Yes

b. If yes when was it last delivered?

On-going annual requirement

c. If yes, but the consideration decided against training, why was this the case?

Not applicable

4. Whom is responsible for the NIS D project/management (a job title and name, or if employee is below the disclosable level just a job title is fine)

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