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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 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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 data and digital infrastructure and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**As part of building our understanding of current infrastructure within each acute trust or provider, would you please be able to answer the following:**

**1. What PAS (Patient Administration System) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

EMIS CaMIS. A replacement PAS is expected in October 2022.

**2. What LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System(s)) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

Clinisys WinPath. A project has been initiated to replace LIMS as regional implementation.

**3. What RIS (Radiology Information System(s)) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

Wellbeing CRIS. There are no plans for this to change.

**4. What PACS (Picture Archiving Communication System(s)) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

GE PACS. There are no plans for this to change.

**5. What alternative datasets are you using i.e. specific dashboards and periodic sitreps? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

The Trust use a range of datasets across the organisation depending on need. This includes the national Tableau system, CRAB, HED, GIRFT and UEC datasets. We do not see this changing in the near future.

**6. Lastly, what is your data warehousing situation? Is it on-site, off-site or cloud based – and who is the hosting provider? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

The Trust has an on-site internally hosted data warehouse. The Trust do not currently see this changing in the near future.

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**