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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 1st September 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 Software Systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Please state the suppliers – and name of software used – for the following systems used by the trust:**
 - Electronic patient record**
 - Patient administration system**
 - Electronic prescribing and medicines administration**
 - Maternity information system**
 - Diagnostic imaging information system**
 - Electronic document management system**
 - Laboratory information management system**
 - Cyber security services**
- 2. Please state the expiry date for the trust's contracts with the suppliers referred to above for the systems in question.**

Please find enclosed the attached spreadsheet that you requested to be completed.

Please note as indicated on the spreadsheet, the Trust cannot provide information about the supplier and software used for cyber security services. The Trust does have a record of the information requested, however the Trust has considered this Freedom of Information request and whether the release of information of this nature could then be used to compromise the Trust Information Systems. The Trust has concluded that, if such information was to be released,

then this could potentially expose the Trust to risk of compromise. In turn, this could compromise the safety and security of patients and staff. In accordance with Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act, where it is considered that release of such information would expose the Trust to such risks then only information deemed to not pose a threat to the security of the Trust Information Systems will be released.

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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