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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 5th 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 Radiology Artificial Intelligence Systems and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Who provides your Radiology PACS system?

Insight UK/Softcat Plc

- **When is this due for replacement?**

23rd March 2025

2. Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS)?

Healthcare Software Systems

- **When is this due for replacement?**

14th April 2024

3. What is the Trust's total number of Emergency Admissions per annum?

82756

4. Please list any Artificial Intelligence systems currently in use within your radiology department.

There are no AI systems used in our radiology department.

5. Please list any Artificial Intelligence systems currently in use within your Emergency Department.

Not applicable

6. Please detail whether these AI systems have been purchased or are they on trial / research projects.

Not applicable

7. If used as part of a trial or research project when is this due to be completed?

Not applicable

8. Please provide name and contact details for the Clinical Lead for Radiology.

Dr Robert Briggs, contactable via the Trust's switchboard on 01325 38 0100.

9. Please provide name and contact details for the Clinical Lead for A&E.

Shafie Kamaruddin, contactable via the Trust's switchboard 01325 38 0100.

10. Does the Trust have a dedicated AI Working Group?

No

- **If yes, please provide contact name & details.**

Not applicable

11. Do you use outsourcing services for the reporting of Bone Trauma X-Rays?

Yes

- **If yes, what is the cost of this service per annum?**

The Trust cannot provide a cost breakdown for the reporting of bone trauma x-rays as this is not the charging mechanism used. Invoicing is done by imaging modality only.

12. Do you use outsourcing services for the reporting of chest X-rays?

Yes

- **If yes, what is the cost of this service this per annum?**

The Trust cannot provide a cost breakdown for the reporting of chest x-rays as this is not the charging mechanism used. Invoicing is done by imaging modality only.

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