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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 17th January 2023 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 enteral Feeding Devices and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would be very grateful if you could provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, information with respect to the following (there is an excel attached which helps simplify the instructions):

Please provide total amount of money spent (£) by your trust on each of the following sub-categories (as stated on the NHS supply chain website) stated below for the following Financial Years (FY) (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):

- 1i. **Enteral Feeding, Bile Bags and Associated Products**
 1. **Lot 1 - Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories**
 2. **Lot 2 - Enteral Feeding Devices**
 3. **Lot 3 - Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets**
 4. **Lot 4 - Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes**
- 1ii. **Infant Feeding and Associated Accessories**
 1. **Lot 1 – Infant Food**
 2. **Lot 2 – Infant Feeding Accessories**

Please provide total volumes (Units Purchased) of each of the categories (as stated on the NHS supply chain website) below for the following Financial Years (FY) (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022), at your trust:

- 2i. **Enteral Feeding, Bile Bags and Associated Products**

1. Lot 1 - Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories
 2. Lot 2 - Enteral Feeding Devices
 3. Lot 3 - Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets
 4. Lot 4 - Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes
- 2ii. Infant Feeding and Associated Accessories
1. Lot 1 – Infant Food
 2. Lot 2 – Infant Feeding Accessories

Please provide a list of suppliers your trust has purchased from under the following categories (as stated on the NHS supply chain website) for the following Financial Years (FY) (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):

- 3i. Enteral Feeding, Bile Bags and Associated Products
1. Lot 1 - Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories
 2. Lot 2 - Enteral Feeding Devices
 3. Lot 3 - Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets
 4. Lot 4 - Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes
- 3ii. Infant Feeding and Associated Accessories
1. Lot 1 – Infant Food
 2. Lot 2 – Infant Feeding Accessories
- 3iii. How much money per supplier within each category

Please find enclosed the completed spreadsheet as requested.

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