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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 12th June 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 Implantable Cardiac Monitoring and Multi-disciplinary Teams and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please may you provide me with the information for the following:

- 1. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have a pathway for implantable cardiac monitor insertion in line with the updated DG41 NICE Guidance?**

The Trust is fully compliant to NICE Guideline DG41.

- 2. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have a multidisciplinary service delivery for joint working between stroke and cardiology?**

Both the stroke and cardiac service are within the same directorate in the Trust and work closely to deliver care to patients who require input from both services.

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