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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 27th July 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 Ports and Access Needles and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

We would like to understand the volume of implanted ports and access needles (as defined below) used within NHS organisations throughout the UK: We would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the below information.

Portable Ports

1. Has your organisation purchased implantable ports between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

No

2. If yes, to question , please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023

- **Manufacturer**
- **Brand**
- **Product Code**
- **Description**

- Volume (in pieces)
 - Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc.
3. Which clinical area(s) insert implantable ports in your organisation?
 4. Has your organisation any data regarding the number of patients that had a port inserted between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 that also required a high pressure injection contrast media scan?

Not applicable

Port Access Needles

1. Has your organization purchased port access needles between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

Yes

2. If yes, to question 1b, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to port access needles purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023

- **Manufacturer**

PFM Medical UK Ltd

- **Brand**

PFM Medical UK Ltd

- **Product Code**

SHG20-75

- **Description**

Safety needle huber - connection line without y injection site EZ Huber needle
20g x 19 mm

- **Volume (in pieces)**

50 singles

- **Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc.**

NHS Supply Chain

3. Which clinical area(s) use port access needles in your organisation?

Medical Day Unit

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