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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 9th August 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 Prosthetics and Orthotic Services and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. **Does your Trust provide in-house prosthetic and / or orthotic services? Please specify if this is a combined prosthetics and orthotics service, or just prosthetics or orthotics.**
 - a. **If not, which organisation(s) currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to your Trust? If multiple providers are used, please clarify what area / services each provider covers.**

The Trust does not provide the Prosthetics service. The service is provided by Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and James Cook NHS Foundation Trust. If you wish to contact them in accordance with Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance) you can do so via the following address:

Murray Building
The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW
Email: stees.foi.admin@nhs.net

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:
Freeman Road
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE7 7DW

Link to FOI submission page: <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/>

2. What is the total annual spend for the following years on:
- prosthetics (products and services)
 - orthotics (products and services)
 - if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)

Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.

(If not relevant please state N/A)	2019 (year ending 31-Mar)	2020 (year ending 31-Mar)	2021 (year ending 31-Mar)	2022 (year ending 31-Mar)	2023 (year ending 31-Mar)
Prosthetics (products and services)	See Section 16 contact details re: Newcastle Upon Tyne and James Cook NHS Trusts				
Orthotics (products and services)	1683223	1642606	667218	1597168	1754130
Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:
- prosthetic services
 - prosthetic products
 - orthotic products
 - orthotic services

Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.

(If not relevant please state N/A)	2019 (year ending 31-Mar)	2020 (year ending 31-Mar)	2021 (year ending 31-Mar)	2022 (year ending 31-Mar)	2023 (year ending 31-Mar)
Prosthetics products	See Section 16 contact details re: Newcastle Upon Tyne and James Cook NHS Trusts				
Prosthetics services	See Section 16 contact details re: Newcastle Upon Tyne and James Cook NHS Trusts				
Orthotics products	1503515	1490196	629116	1444758	1641720
Orthotics services	152410	152410	38102	152410	152410

4. If using a third-party provider, when did the current prosthetic and / or orthotic contract(s) start and what is the contract end date? Please include any information on contract extension.

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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