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Email only

11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 8<sup>th</sup> December 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 MRI Scans and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act a list of all the community diagnostic centres and their addresses in your area (both operational and any being developed), as well as the number of MRI machines at each diagnostic centre, and the age/date installed, make, manufacturer and specification of the MRI machines (e.g. installed in Dec 2022, GE Signa Architect, 3.0T) and if any AI software is installed and in use on them.**

**I have been informed by your ICB that the CDC operated by your trust where prostate MRIs are performed is/are as follows:**

**Bishop Auckland CDC**

**However, the ICB advised that I needed to reach out to you directly regarding the information related to the MRI machines themselves.**

Philips Ingenia 1.5T; Installed 18/12/2017; upgraded to Release 11 + SmartSpeed AI; 15/03/2023.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**