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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 November 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 Decontamination Services and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

We would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your decontamination services at the hospital trusts.

1. What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?

Less than one year old

2. What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced?

Unknown

3. What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?

Steelco / IM-Med

4. How many AER machines do you have across the sites?

14 on one site

5. Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?

Yes

6. How many scopes are you processing per week?

Approximately 590

7. What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?

Sarah Robinson, sarah.robinson1@nhs.net

8. As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

Yes

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