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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 February 2024 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 Medical Equipment and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please can you provide me with information on medical equipment at your Trust.

1. The average age for each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:

	DMH	UHND	BAH	CLS
X-ray	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service
MRI	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	N/A
Ultrasound	4	4	4	2

Ventilators	5	5	N/A	N/A
Defibrillators	3	3	3	3
Hospital bed	9	10	6	8
Stethoscope				

2. The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 5 years

	DMH	UHND	BAH	CLS
X-ray	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service
MRI	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	N/A
Ultrasound	25	<20	8	0
Ventilators	11	11	0	0
Defibrillators	0	0	0	0
Hospital bed	269	451	100	27
Stethoscope				

3. The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 10 years old at your NHS Trust:

	DMH	UHND	BAH	CLS
X-ray	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service
MRI	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	N/A
Ultrasound	3	2	0	0
Ventilators	4	4	0	0
Defibrillators	0	0	0	0
Hospital bed	52	378	7	0
Stethoscope				

4. The oldest age of each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:

	DMH	UHND	BAH	CLS
X-ray	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service
MRI	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	N/A
Ultrasound	Accepted 05/06/2001			
Ventilators	15/03/2005 (training only), 16/12/2009 (Clinical Use)			
Defibrillators	01/07/2020			
Hospital bed	01/04/2001			
Stethoscope				

5. The total number of each of the following items of medical equipment that your NHS Trust possesses

	DMH	UHND	BAH	CLS
X-ray	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service
MRI	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service	Managed as part of a managed equipment service
Ultrasound	72	75	13	3
Ventilators	28	20	0	0
Defibrillators	64	58	29	3
Hospital bed	385	482	215	24
Stethoscope				

The requested date is not kept for Stethoscopes but the usage for the last 12 months is shown below

Stethoscope	DMH	UHND	BAH	CLS	Community
	82	55	7	4	268

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