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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 1st July 2022 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 coagulation testing and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Does your Trust routinely offer Laboratory based Coagulation testing? (Please answer either yes or no to this question).

Yes

2. If you answered yes to question 1, can you please provide us with a list of the tests that you perform?

- Prothrombin
- APTT
- Fibrinogen
- INR
- APTT ratio (for IV heparin monitoring)
- D-Dimer
- Actin FS
- Lupus
- Thrombophilia (Protein C&S, AT3, APCR)
- Anti Xa

3. If you answered yes to question 1 can you please tell us if any of these tests are sent away for testing outside of your trust (please also detail which tests are sent away).

Yes, the Trust refer the following specialist coagulation tests:

- Factor V leiden
- Factor assays
- Platelet aggregation
- Von willebrands
- Prothrombin gene mutation

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