

Date: Monday, 12th August 2019 Our Ref: MB/KF FOI 3937

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 3937

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 15th July 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1. ICT/IT Strategy - The ICT/IT department's strategy or plans; highlights their current and future objectives.

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that:

"(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)-

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment..."The information you have requested is published in The Walton Centre NHS foundation Trust Website, please use the following link: http://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/uploadedfiles/Digital%20Strategy%202020%20(1).pdf As a result, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

2. ICT Org Chart - A visual document that represents the structure of the ICT/IT department; please include name and job titles. If names can't be provided, a job title only chart is still of use.

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3. ICT Annual or Business Plan - A sort of action plan, based on the ICT/IT strategy for the year or near-future.

2019/2020 is being completed in line with the organisations strategy. This should be available in September. Otherwise still following Digital Strategy 2020

4. ICT Capital Programme/budget - A document that shows the financial budget on current and future ICT/IT projects.

Current 19/20 capital programme is still being finalised.

Please see our response above in blue. **Re-Use of Public Sector Information**







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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely *Mike Burns* **Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**



