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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FIRM 3886**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Your request was received as follows: -

Please provide me with

1. The percentage of patients who have died on the Trust's end-of-life care plan against the Trust's target for the number of patients who should die on this plan over the last three years, divided by the year. – I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate data regarding the percentage of patients who have died on EOLC against the trusts target for the number of patients who should die on this plan over the last three years as we do not have an end of care life document in place, we would do a thorough assessment of the needs of the individual therefore we are unable to provide this information. Under the FOI Act, we are not required to create this information in order to answer your request. I should explain that the FOI Act is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOI Act does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.
  - e.g. Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, 43 per cent of patients died on the plan against a target of 35 per cent.
  - Note: If no such target exists, please make this clear.
2. The amount received by the Trust, via the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) system or similar, for hitting targets related to its end-of-life care plan for the last three years, divided by the year. - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) can confirm we have not had a CQUIN related to end of life care since 2012/13 therefore we are unable to provide this information.
  - e.g. Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, the Trust received £X via CQUIN for achieving goals involving its ICP.
  - Note: If no such payments were made, please make this clear.

See our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

**Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.**

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 Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**

