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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4071

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4071

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 14th October 2019.

Your request was as follows:

(1) How many vending machines have there been across your trusts' grounds, in each of the past five years.

Here at the Walton Centre Foundation Trust (WCFT) we have 4 machines from 2015 to 2018, extra machine put in the Trust in 2019.

(2) Can you break down the above question into how many of these are with snacks containing less than 150 calories and how many included traditional confectionery, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks.

The WCFT is fully compliant with CQUIN which means that we are compliant with the NHS stipulations on sugar content of snacks and drinks. The attachment contains the information. All the items in green are compliant with the NHS guidelines which does need to be pointed out the requester. Items less than 150 calories are not a stipulation made to us and in the eyes of our NHS obligations we have met.

(3) How much profit did the trust earn from these machines in each of the past five years? If possible, could you separate that figure for the separate types of vending machines please.

The total income net of costs from 14/15 – 18/19 is £130,710. Breakdown is below:

2014/15 – £32,777

2015/16 – £27,935

2016/17 – £29,568

2017/18 – £19,754

2018/19 – £20,676

2019/20 Year To Date - £11,533

(4) Which company is contracted to provide the machines?

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Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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