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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4027

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th September 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1a. Does your organisation have a dedicated budget for investing in (RPA) Robotic Process Automation? If yes, please provide your organisations RPA budget for 19/20

[No - Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not use Robotic Process Automation \(RPA\).](#)

1b. To date, how much has the organisation invested in (RPA) Robotic Process Automation solutions?

[No - Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not use Robotic Process Automation \(RPA\).](#)

2a. Does your organisation use a third-party to provide an (RPA) Robotic Process Automation software solution? If yes, please provide the name of the supplier (e.g. Thoughtonomy, Automation Anywhere, Uipath, Blue Prism etc.)

[No - Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not use Robotic Process Automation \(RPA\).](#)

2b. Please provide a brief description as to the project the (RPA) Robotic Process Automation provider is undertaking/has undertaken at the organisation (e.g. reporting, system integration, tax management etc.) including which departments within the organisation this is/has been implemented

[N/A - Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not use Robotic Process Automation \(RPA\).](#)

2c. How many employees (headcount) are involved in the operationalisation of the (RPA) Robotic Process Automation solution at your organisation post-implementation?

[N/A - Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not use Robotic Process Automation \(RPA\).](#)

2d. Please state the start and end date of the contract with the (RPA) Robotic Process Automation supplier

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2e. Did the organisation use a framework to procure these services? If yes, please provide the name of the framework

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2f. Please provide detail on how the (RPA) Robotic Process Automation provider has charged the organisation? (e.g.

costing by development and consultancy day rates, annual/monthly license fees, additional fees for bespoke services)

[N/A - Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not use Robotic Process Automation \(RPA\).](#)

2g. What was the annual cost to the organisation for the provision of the (RPA) Robotic Process Automation solution in 18/19?

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2h. Has your organisation seen any quantifiable benefits through the use of your RPA solution provider? Please provide details on the benefits achieved (e.g. reduced time spent on task by X%, saved X amount of hours per task per month, achieved savings of X amount)

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Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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