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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4035

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4035**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 16th September 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1. Is The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses?  
If so with who?

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2. When is this contract due to end?

31 March 2020

3. How many mattresses are in the contract?

253 standard

Additional: 730 days PA for ad hoc rental

4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract?

Rental

5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these?

Yes

6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well?

No

7. Does the contract include beds?

Yes

8. If not who is this contract held with?

N/A

9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust purchase in a year?

Rental - 187 Static foam mattress

10. Which manufacturers products do you use and Is this under contract? Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust?

Hill Rom.

Tissue Viability Nurse - Helen Oulton

11. Who is the main Procurement Manager for The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

Katie Tootill

12. Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust?

Alan Burgess

13. Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?

Yes

14. If so with who?

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

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Yours sincerely

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