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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4317**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 24th April 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1) Is your Trust using data analytics to support in the management of its response to Covid 19?

Yes.

2) If so, please could you confirm the use cases (i.e. medical resource management, monitoring patients that have tested for the virus and those that have tested positive, tracking the patient journey for those that have tested positive for the virus, ward management for patients that have test positive for the virus, identifying which healthcare workers have been exposed to the virus, etc.)?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has a dashboard that is used to log suspected patients and to keep track of outcomes.

3) If so, please could you confirm which roles in the Trust will have access to your Trust's data analytics results regarding Covid 19 (please confirm for each of the following roles listed): Physician, Nurse, Pharmacist, Management, Accountant/Finance, HR and Recruitment, IT Office, Administrative Assistants, Data analyst/scientist (including roles such as Performance Reporting and Informatics)

Physician, - Yes

Nurse, - Yes

Pharmacist, - No

Management, - Yes

Accountant/Finance, - Yes

HR and Recruitment, - Yes

IT Office, - No

Administrative Assistants, - No

Data analyst/scientist - Yes, all Information & BI staff

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

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4317 in any future communications.**

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Yours sincerely

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