

Date: Monday, 10th February 2020  
Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4215

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4215**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 28th January 2020.

Your request was as follows:

This request relates to UK Environmental Legislation, specifically Air Conditioning Inspection Reporting, which is mandatory for UK hospital buildings which are air conditioned above a statutory minimum size.

Q. How many buildings do you occupy which have air conditioning. Provide building names.

2 Buildings. The Walton Centre and Sid Watkins Building

Q. Who is the responsible person for ensuring that your buildings are legally compliant on this mandatory environmental matter? Provide the name, position, address, email address and direct telephone number of the responsible person.

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that:

"(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.  
(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)-  
(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment..."

The information you have requested is published in The Walton Centre's website, please use the following link:  
<http://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/166/corporate.html>

As a result, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email [enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

Q. All reports are mandatorily lodged on a Government database. No reports are currently lodged or are out of date, you are therefore non-compliant. Has your Trust Board been made aware of this breach?

Yes

Q. Provide the name and email address of the ultimate person who has made the decision to ignore this Environmental



Legislation.

N/A

Q. Provide the name and email address of each Trust Board Member.

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Q. If you use a Facilities Management Company to manage compliance, who are they?

N/A

Please 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, FOI 4215 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 Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



*Mike Burns*

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