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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4371

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd June 2020.

Your request was as follows:

This FOI relates to FOI 4047 and FOI 4151:

Please can you tell me whether the trust has used any devices made by Haemonetics over the last 10 years, the name and number of devices used and whether they are still in use?

The response for FOI 4047 referred to patients who had had plasmapheresis - we do not have a Haemonetics plasma device, the staff member who answered the FOI was under the impression that was the generic name of the machine rather than a brand name. At The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we do not have that "brand". Apologies for the confusion.

Did the trust report the 8 patient deaths to any authorities such as MHRA?

N/A

How many patients have Haemonetics' machines been used on over the last 10 years and how does the trust use the machines?

N/A

Do you consider patient lives have been put at risk or treatment unduly delayed as a result of problems arising with the machines?

N/A

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

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Yours sincerely

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