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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4292

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4292

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 18th March 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. Does the trust outsource and use 3rd party suppliers for IT Hardware, IT Software or/and IT Services?

Yes

2. If so who are the suppliers/resellers used and what has the spend been with them in the last 6 months?

IT Network LAN Support - Pinacl Solutions Ltd - Approx £20k
IT Out Of Hours Servicedesk - Informatics Merseyside - Approx £15k

3. Who are the contacts/procurement in the trust to speak with in order to get added as an IT supplier to the trust?

Ms Sarah Pickavance - Divisional Procurement Officer - 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 asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

4. Who are the IT managers in the trust in place and their contact details?

Mr Justin Griffiths - Head of IM&T - 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 asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4292 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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information