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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4293

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4293

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:

Ideally I would like you to list all adult, pediatric and neonatal ventilators (not including disposable resuscitators) in hospitals covered by your trust, in a spreadsheet like attached file.

If it should NOT be possible to provide this information as a spreadsheet, I would request that you answer the following questions:

1. How many hospitals are covered by your trust?

One.

2. What are their names?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust.

3. How many critical care ventilators (not including paediatric ventilators) does your trust currently have?

26.

4. How many of these critical care ventilators were purchased in the following financial years: a) 2019-20 (current), b) 2018-19, and c) 2017-18?

- 5. What are the product names of these critical care ventilators? Ideally: how many do you have of each product name? Evita 4 (5) Evita XL (16) V500 (5)
- 6. How many neonatal/paediatric ventilators does your trust currently have (ie in addition to those mentioned in 3)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre that treats adults only; we do not have a Maternity Unit or Paediatric Unit, therefore we cannot provide this information.

7. How many of these neonatal/paediatric ventilators were purchased in the following financial years: a) 2019-20









(current), b) 2018-19, and c) 2017-18?

N/A

8. What are the product names of these paediatric ventilators? Ideally: how many do you have of each product name?

N/A

9. Do you have other types of ventilator (not including disposable resuscitators) if your trust? If so what types are they and how many do you have?

No.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4293 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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