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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4324

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 05th May 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. In the year of 2019 how many patients were admitted into your trust into an acute bed? Please discount any community patients.

Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) we do not differentiate between general care beds and acute care beds.

2. Not including any Covid-19 escalation beds, how many acute beds does your trust have?

N/A.

3. In 2019, how many deceased patients were managed within your mortuary services throughout your trust?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) does not have a mortuary therefore we cannot provide this information.

4. Please provide the order codes of the 3 most commonly used/order body bags or concealment bags within your trust in 2019 and provide a breakdown of amounts ordered for these 3 codes. Please include both direct orders and/or those through any procurement frameworks

Purchased via NHS SC - One code purchased only - NPC VMS002 - MPC SL42 - Brand Silk Pak

Body bag PEVA Adult size - 220 x 107cm - 140kg (22 stone) - white - 3 sided zip capacity

5. When ordering mortuary products, do you purchase alongside any other trusts in a formal or informal purchasing agreement? If so, please name those trusts.

Purchased via NHS SC and we have no plans to move away.

6. Do you have hoisting facilities in any of the mortuaries in your trust?

N/A

7. How many fridges do you have all of your mortuaries within your trust?

N/A

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4324 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

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