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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4329

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th May 2020.

Your request was as follows:

The name and email address of the person within your trust that holds the following position or equivalent:

- General Manager for Dermatology / Endoscopy / Ophthalmology
- Service Manager for Dermatology / Endoscopy / Ophthalmology
- Clinical Lead for Dermatology / Endoscopy / Ophthalmology

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not have Dermatology, Endoscopy and Ophthalmology services, therefore we cannot provide this information.

2. Do you insource any clinical services and which ones?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not insource any clinical services.

3. Do you have a contract with any company and who is that and for which insourcing services?

N/A

4. Did you procure this under any current framework and if so which one?

N/A

5. How is this charged for by the third party service provider per patient/per tariff?

N/A

6. Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?

N/A

7. Do you use substantively employed Trust staff to delivery all or part of the insourced service?

N/A

8. The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:



- Endoscopy
- Ophthalmology
- ENT
- Neurology
- Dermatology
- All Others

N/A

9. The total spend completed by each supplier (named) per service area?

N/A

10. Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:

- 18/19
- 19/20

N/A

11. When will you envisage starting to deliver face to face outpatient services?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is conducting face to face outpatient, inpatient and day-case procedures classified as urgent that cannot be undertaken via video or telephone due to nature of condition.

Currently there is no plan in place at the moment to bring routine patients onto the hospital site. Consultations that can safely be undertaken remotely via Video or Telephone will be undertaken via that method of patient contact.

Please see our response above in blue.

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and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4329 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

Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information