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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4524**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 03rd November 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. How many designated cycle parking spaces are available on Trust property? (Please provide the answer as the total number of cycles that could be accommodated in designated spaces)

[There are 21 designated cycle parking spaces at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\).](#)

2. How many showers are available exclusively for staff use?

[There are 21 showers available exclusively for staff use at WCFT.](#)

3. How many changing rooms are available exclusively for staff use?

[There are 19 changing rooms available exclusively for staff use at WCFT.](#)

4. Which of the following are available to staff within the Trust: (A yes/no response is sufficient)

- Mindfulness and wellbeing sessions
  - Talking therapy
  - Exercise classes/on site gym
  - Staff physiotherapy service
  - Complementary therapies (massage, reflexology etc)
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- [Mindfulness and wellbeing sessions - yes via a staff app](#)
  - [Talking therapy - yes via counselling service](#)
  - [Exercise classes/on site gym - yes \(currently suspended due to covid\)](#)
  - [Staff physiotherapy service - yes](#)
  - [Complementary therapies \(massage, reflexology etc\) - not currently, but have been in the past](#)

5. How many working days were lost due to staff sickness for mental health/stress during the 2019-20 year?

During 2019-20 there was 11,160 days lost due to staff sickness for mental health/stress.

6. How many people were employed by the Trust on permanent and fixed term contracts at the end of the 2nd quarter, 2019-20?

1,435 were employed by WCFT on permanent and fixed term contracts at the end of the 2nd quarter, 2019-20.

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

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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