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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 4533

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4533

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th November 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. I wish to request copies of all emails (including attachments) received or generated by the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust that include the paired words "Gemini Surgical" during the period February 1st to November 18th 2020. I would prefer to receive the information electronically. (FYI, the request relates to your organisation's interaction with Gemini Surgical UK Limited).

This information is not in an easily retrievable format therefore providing the information to these questions would breach the upper cost limit for FOI requests. Compiling the information which you requested will exceed the appropriate cost limit referred to in section 12 (1) of the 2000 Act. Under Section 4 of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations the Trust can take account of the costs we reasonably expect to incur in relation to the request in:

- (b) Locating the information, or a document which may contain the information,
- (c) Retrieving the information, or a document which may contain the information, and
- (d) Extracting the information from a document containing it.

The costs attributable to the time staff will take to carry out the activities mentioned above can be calculated at a rate of £25.00 per person per hour.

Please let us know if you wish us to continue and we will provide a cost estimate for you.

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

Re-Use of Public Sector Information

All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No. 1515 which came into effect on 1st July 2005.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Trust will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however the Trust reserves the right, in certain circumstances, to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Further information can be found at www.opsi.gov.uk where a sample license terms and fees can be found with guidance on copyright and publishing notes and a Guide to Best Practice and regulated advice and case studies, at www.opsi.gov.uk/advice/psi-regulations/index.htm

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal

review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4533 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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