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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4603

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4603

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st February 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Name of Hospital

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust.](#)

2. Does the hospital use Lead Aprons? (If NO, then no further information needed) please just enter the hospital name and N in column B of the attached spreadsheet.

[Yes.](#)

3. What brand of Lead Apron is currently used or most recent brand purchased if several in use

[Protecx.](#)

4. What is the hospitals annual spend on Lead Aprons? Please provide data for the last 3 complete financial or calendar years if possible

[Financial Year 17-18 - £1,200.90](#)

[Financial Year 18-19 - £1,614.06](#)

[Financial Year 19-20 - £6,972.43](#)

5. How many Lead Aprons are purchased per annum? Please provide data for the last 3 complete financial or calendar years if possible

[17/18 = 2](#)

[18/19 = 5](#)

[19/20 = 15](#)

6. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Radiology Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Radiology department.)

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I confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible to you

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as it is already reasonably accessible to you.

The information you have requested is published on The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) website, under organisational charts. Please use the following link:

<http://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/166/corporate.html>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

7. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Cath Lab Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Cath Lab department.)

As above.

8. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Theatre Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Theatre department.)

As above.

9. If the departmental contact is not the decision maker in the buying process please also provide the full contact details (Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number) for a Senior Person in charge of ordering (e.g. Head of Procurement, Service Manager, Clinical Director, Clinical Lead)

As above.

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

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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 4603 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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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