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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4582**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th January 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Number of bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, or of the units that perform bone densitometry examinations, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities, stand-alone or integrated in other hospital departments (e.g. in radiology department, in rheumatology department, in endocrinology department etc).

**The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) can confirm we do not have the bone densitometry units mentioned above, therefore we are unable to provide this information.**

2. Details of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities,

a. Trust name

b. Hospital name

c. Department where they are operationally/managerially belong to (e.g. radiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery etc department)

d. Scanning equipment available

e. Examinations they provide (e.g. adult bone densitometry, paediatric bone densitometry, vertebral fracture assessment, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, body composition)

f. Details of the employees working specifically at each of these bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England

i. Gender

ii. Ethnicity

iii. Title



iv. Profession

v. Role

vi. Grade

vii. Pay band.

g. Details of the clinical lead of each of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England

i. Gender

ii. Ethnicity

iii. Title

iv. Profession

v. Role

vi. Grade

vii. Pay band.

N/A

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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