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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 4803

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4803**

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

Your request was as follows:

- Deionised
- Demineralised
- WFI Water For Injection
- Ultrapure
- Laboratory Grade
- Nuclease Free
- Sterile
- Distilled
- Others /Please State:

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not purchase purified or distilled water, therefore we cannot provide this information.

2a. Deionised / Demineralised Water:

- Up to 1000 litres
- 1000 - 10000 litres
- 10000 litres +

N/A

2b. Distilled Water:

- Up to 1000 litres
- 1000 - 10000 litres
- 10000 litres +

N/A

2c. WFI Water For Injection:

- Up to 1000 litres
- 1000 - 10000 litres
- 10000 litres +

N/A



2d. Ultra Pure Water:

e.g. Laboratory Grade / Nuclease Free / Sterile:

- Up to 1000 litres
- 1000 - 10000 litres
- 10000 litres +

2e. Other Specialist Water / Please state:

- Up to 1000 litres
- 1000 - 10000 litres
- 10000 litres +

N/A

- Regular suppliers:
- Other ad hoc suppliers:

N/A

4. What is your preferred procurement route for specialist waters?

- NHS Supply Chain
- Preferred Supplier
- Ad Hoc Supplier
- Purchasing Consortium
- Contracted Supplier

N/A

5. If you have a contracted supplier, when is the contract renewal date?

N/A

N/A

7. What departments procure specialist waters?

- Procurement / Purchasing / Supplies
- Estates Dept
- Theatres
- Pathology Labs
- Sterile Services / Decon
- EBME / Medical Engineering
- Microbiology
- Pharmacy
- Others

N/A

Please provide any relevant contact information - Name / Position / Dept / Phone / Email:

N/A

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

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Yours sincerely

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